

# THE EDITOR SAYS—

Many vexatious questions have already arisen about the old age pensions. For instance: a former resident, who has been out of the state for the past two years has asked to have his application filed so the pension can be sent to him in another state. Another man wanted his papers made out now so he could have his pension sent to him in care of a son living in another state. Another man and his wife living in a lodge home with every convenience want to return to this county and live in poverty without and conveniences whatever. It is going to take a Solomon to deal justice.

Parents should instruct their children to stay away from the main streets, or downtown streets, when riding their bicycles. But for the prompt action of the driver of a car Monday, a small lad would have been crushed while riding in a crooked line in front of the City Hall. A boy and girl were riding their wheels on the sidewalk and this boy was trying to watch the sidewalk riders and dodge the cars in the street when he collided with a car and was unseated from his wheel, but not knocked down. He was so badly unnerved that he sat down in the vacant lot and cried. It was a close call.

Rev. Oglesby filled the pulpit of the Third Baptist church in St. Louis Sunday and was much pleased with the reception accorded him by the congregation. Perhaps we shouldn't say too many complimentary things about him and the sermon, but will say that Mrs. Oglesby said his voice was never better and she was mighty proud of him. That was nice for a wife to stay about her husband.

A husband recently got a terrific shock from an electric light wire. Oh, not from defective wiring—he turned it on and caught his wife necking the landlord on the sofa.

An old negro man, Tom Williams by name, living here in Sikeston, who has been employed on the Stallcup land under Grover Keller, was in for a visit Tuesday to seek information as to the old age pension. He said "lawyer" Griffin charged him one dollar last December to write to parties in the south for proof of his age, and said the proof had been secured and was on file in the "Lawyers" office and that everything would be all right. Williams said he didn't see the proof but had the "Lawyer's" word for it. If Griffin did write the letter and has secured such proof as required it is O. K. here, but if he didn't then he has fleeced this old man out of the dollar.

It has been very warm in this vicinity for the past week, and while very little perspiration has been shed, sweat in streams popped from every human body.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Munger, of Chaffee, were Sikeston visitors Tuesday forenoon and while here inspected The Standard's art gallery.

Recently there appeared a paragraph in The Standard that stated a blond and a brunette were willing to honor and obey, provided the party could furnish the meal ticket. There appeared before the editor, Robert Dempster, city attorney and on behalf of himself and Robert Johnson, reporter on The Standard, offered themselves on the matrimonial altar, provided they could qualify in the eyes of the maidens.

It is rumored that Chief-of-Police Kendall will throw his hat in to the mayoralty ring at the coming spring election. There may be others by the time it comes to announce.

Wednesday afternoon The Standard office was honored by a visit from Senator George Rozier of Perryville, who was a visitor in our city.

Red Ellis, at his place of business on Main avenue, is offering a special incentive to customers for today, August 2. With every 10 cent glass or bottle of beer he will serve a fried fish. These offerings have been very popular in the past and Red will likely have a heavy run on his beer and fish.

Miss Mildred Bradley and Mrs. Bess Elder, and their Lions chorus have been a big asset to Sikeston. Through the Associated Press Sikeston, Mo., has been placed in nearly every daily newspaper in the United States and Canada. This publicity that money will not buy and all Sikeston should appreciate the many compliments paid our girls from all over the North American continent. Miss Bradley and Mrs. Elder have done more than molding this team into graceful beings who have danced their way into the hearts of many, but they have taught poise and grace to hundreds of children in Sikeston and vicinity. May their good work continue.

"You were certainly putting on at that party last night, hon. What got into you?"  
"A quart of liquor."

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## Sinclair Refining Company Leases Service Station to Be Built in Sikeston Soon

The sale of the northwest corner lot at Center street and Kingshighway to L. F. Brenneisen of Cape Girardeau was completed Tuesday when Mr. Brenneisen made a purchase deposit and agreed to buy the property when a clear title can be given him. As soon as the title is furnished, work will be started on a modern service station, which has been leased for fifteen years to the Sinclair Refining Company.

The purchase price of the lot, which is 136 by 120 feet, and for the two houses on it was \$9500. The land and buildings were bought from John L. Tanner, administrator for the Mag Tanner estate, owner of the property. The sale was handled by the C. F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Company.

In about two weeks, it is thought, final details of the sale may be completed so that workmen may begin moving the large house several feet north to the south edge of the alley, preparatory to beginning construction on a \$17,000 service station.

Purchasers intend to dig a new basement for the large two-story house, move it to the new location, an athen, probably, construct a new porch and chimney. The F. D. Lairs, present occupants of the house, will not be forced to leave it while it is being moved. They

will be without plumbing and lights for several days, however. The small house at the rear of the lot on Center street will either be sold and moved or razed. The larger residence will be fifteen feet from the rear of the station.

Within a month work on the new station will be well under way. The building itself will be constructed of steel and concrete and will resemble Sinclair stations at Charleston and Cape Girardeau. The gasoline pumps will face on Center street. The fire plug, one street lamp, a light pole, and a telephone brace pole near the corner will be moved so that a concrete drive may be built to the station. Workmen will first raise the present level of the sidewalk.

The station will have a frontage of 116 feet on Center street and a frontage of 70 feet on North Kingshighway. The station building, which will have stucco walls and a red tile roof, will be 47 feet by 25 feet and in addition to containing two inside stalls for greasing and washing will also have to completely furnished restrooms.

The latest type of equipment for washing and greasing cars, as well as for dispensing gasoline, will be installed in the station, and facilities for battery and tire service will be maintained. The entire corner will be landscaped and handsomely lighted.

## Many Prizes Will Be Given at Semo Golf Tourney This Month

Numerous prizes will be awarded winners of an annual invitation Southeast Missouri Golf tournament for amateurs, which will be held at Poplar Bluff country club on August 18 and 25.

Cash prizes will be given to first, second, third place winners in each of four classes. In addition, members of a four-man team representing any Southeast Missouri Club and making the lowest aggregate score will receive a silver trophy offered by Homer L. Garner of Poplar Bluff, and the Daily American Republic of Poplar Bluff will donate a cup to the individual having the lowest score for the seventy-two-hole tournament play. Both cups must be won three successive years before they become the permanent property of individuals or groups.

The remaining prizes offered are listed below.

Six golf balls to player making the lowest score for any one round of nine holes in entire tournament.

Six golf balls to any player making a hole in one.

Two golf balls to any player making an eagle.

One golf ball to player in each class who makes low score for nine holes on Sunday, August 25.

Three golf balls to the player making most birdies in entire tournament.

Three golf balls to man making longest drive in contest at conclusion of tournament.

Qualifying rounds of thirty-six holes are to be played on Sunday, August 18, in the presence of at least one player from another golf club. By this play, tournament officials may establish the number of persons who will participate in each of the four classes: championship, class A, class B, and class C. The finals of thirty-six holes will be played the following Sunday, August 25. Qualifying scores will be added to the final scores to determine first, second and third place winners in each class.

A dance for visiting players will be held at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, August 17, at the country club, located on Highway 67 four and a half miles north of Poplar Bluff.

Entry fees are \$3. All participants will be entitled to use the course without charge until the date of the tournament.

About 100 golfers are expected to compete this year in the tournament which was won in 1934 by Sonny Lee, formerly of Sikeston. Mr. Lee, now an employee of the state highway department in Jefferson City is planning to defend his title.

## Dr. Walter Williams Dies After Illness of Year

Dr. Walter Williams, an outstanding American journalist and educator, died Monday at his home in Columbia, after an illness of more than a year. He was 71 years old.

Dr. Williams' death was caused by a complication of diseases. When he returned from Europe in the spring of 1934, Dr. Williams was suffering with sciatica and was confined to his bed. Immediately after the 1934 commencement, he underwent an operation in St. Louis which, he thought, would improve his health. When he remained ill, he retired from active life. He lapsed into a coma July 24, and physicians abandoned hope of his recovery.

Dr. Williams is perhaps best known as founder, at the University of Missouri in 1908, of the world's first school of journalism. During three trips around the world, Dr. Williams did much to earn a title of good-will traveler,

as well as by his activities in promoting exchange journalism scholarships between the University of Missouri and those of foreign countries.

He had been a newspaper man since he was 15 years old, after serving for many years as dean of the school of journalism, he became president of the university in 1931, serving it notably. On January 1 of this year he retired, and only last month he was made dean emeritus of the school which he founded. Dr. Williams is also widely known as the author of numerous volumes on journalism and on Missouri history, and on some of his travels.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, and burial was in a Columbia cemetery. Dr. Williams is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Sara Lockwood Williams; and two children by his first marriage, Mrs. John F. Rhodes of Kansas City and Edwin Moss Williams of New York City.

## C. & R. STATION TO GIVE FREE DRINKS ON 2 DAYS

In order to encourage residents to visit their place, officials of the C. & R. service station and Eat Shop will offer premiums with purchases made on Saturday and Sunday.

With each five gallons of Simpson's gasoline they sell, attendants will give customers three bottles of soda or Coca-Cola free. With every purchase of a 15-cent sand-

wich they will donate one cold drink.

The station is located on Highway 61 a short distance south of the International shoe factory.

## Fire Causes Minor Damage

A defective flue caused minor damage to the shingle roof of the Holden home on Fletcher avenue Thursday morning. Flames had been extinguished before firemen arrived.

## Chorus Members Relate Adventures in Mexico

Returning early Wednesday morning after a week's visit in Mexico, members of the Lions club chorus and international convention delegates greeted their friends with sombreroes and Spanish phrases and began relating the beauties of Mexico.

On Wednesday evening most members of the Sikeston party gathered on the lawn of the John G. Powell home to recount their adventures to members of their families and to close friends and to show souvenirs brought back from Mexico. These included hand-drawn linen work, quaint luncheon sets, bracelets, perfume, liquor, baskets, blankets, rings, shoes, canes, sombreroes, photographs, pottery, a doll given to Shirley Shainberg, and miscellaneous trinkets.

Members of the party were Miss Mildred Bradley, the director; Mrs. O. T. Elder, the accompanist; Mr. Powell and Hubert Boyer, delegates, and Mary Emma Powell, Evelyn Allard, Marjorie Mow, Hazel Young, Adagene Bowman, and Miss Shainberg, chorus members. A brief resume of their trip is given below.

The train's first stopover after leaving Poplar Bluff on Friday night, July 19, was at San Antonio, Texas, from 5 until 9 o'clock Saturday evening. There people on the president's special train were taken to tour the city and then to a barbecue given in a park by the Chamber of Commerce.

At Loredo, Texas, where the Missouri Pacific tracks cross the United States-Mexico border, the special train was pushed across the boundary by an American engine and then attached to a Mexican engine which carried the cars to Mexico City. Mexican porters took charge of the train and customs officers inspected passports.

At Monterey, which they reached Sunday morning, July 21, members of the party had some of their American currency changed into Mexican money, receiving three pesos and sixty centavos for each dollar.

During the two hours that the train remained in San Luis Potosi, they toured the city, visiting shops and cathedrals. In one window they found a gray-haired woman, a native of Indiana who had lived in Mexico for thirty-two years. She was particularly happy to see Americans, Miss Bradley said.

Mexican life greatly interested the Sikestonians. At all small towns they saw many beggars and in little straw-thatched cottages they noticed cattle, hogs, chickens, and people living together. One favorite occupation of the peons apparently was picking lice from children's hair. It was not uncommon to see them also gathering garbage tossed from the train. No vegetation was in sight except cactus, from whose fruit, peons get their favorite drink, duns.

When they arrived in Mexico City Monday morning, July 22, the chorus members and their party saw five bands playing and police to prevent crowding. The Sikeston delegation lived in one car at Pullman City, which had been built especially for the convention. It was fitted with orchestras, shops, curio stores, cafes, and beauty parlors, and at intervals of twenty-five feet, bathhouses well-cared for by Mexican attendants.

Soon after their arrival, the men and women went to the Palacio de Belles Artes, a large heavy building that has sunk eight feet during the last twenty-one years. There in the structure used for convention headquarters, they registered for their stunt and met Henry Hill, an assistant secretary of Lions international and a former Sikeston resident.

During the rest of the day they visited with people they had known before and people they met, but everywhere they went the chorus members were surrounded by photographers who took pictures of them for publication in leading Mexican papers. Their arrival had been predicted by Hermando Fernandez, president of the Mexico City Lions club, who had told of their winning stunt contests at St. Louis and Grand Rapids, Mich. Their popularity was increased, Miss Bradley said, because they wore sombreroes, greatly flattering the people.

Besides shopping on Tuesday, the girls went to rehearse their stunt at the Foreign club, where the convention contests will be held that night. Mr. Vigil, the club manager, had been instructed to let them use the club whenever they liked, and with the help of a Mexican youth who spoke a little English, they were able to get proper lighting effects. The Foreign club is a handsome building with places for two large orchestras, a massive stage, and modernistic paintings, with blue dominating. The lobby floor is of glass which surrounds a handsome fountain. The club was originally built for a gambling house similar to Monte Carlo's, but since the Mexican government has ruled there will be no gambling in the

country, it will soon be converted into a hospital for lepers.

At 8 o'clock that night the stunt contest began. As residents know, the San Angelo, Texas, cowboy band, which plays on radio programs, won first place; the Wichita, Kan., Lions club quartet, second; the Ponca City, Okla., women's quartet, third; and the Sikeston Lions club chorus, fourth.

Great applause followed the girls' performance. Miss Bradley said. The members appeared beautiful and danced supremely well, presenting, in the opinion of the audience, the best stunt among contest entrants. With the only stunt from Missouri Lions clubs and with a reputation established before they appeared, the girls attracted special attention. Forty minutes after the stunt was given, Miss Bradley was told, it was decided long ago that you were not to win first place this year.

One incident of the evening amused the Sikeston delegation. When the Rotarians held their annual convention in Mexico City this year, they had difficulty in securing lights for the Foreign club at reasonable rates. Although the club is located just outside the city, it is of course, supplied with power from the city. Tuesday night, then, soon after the Sikeston stunt had been given, the syndicate which supplied power removed it for a brief time, leaving the club dark except for several small lights. Later officials evidently relented, for power was restored.

On Wednesday morning, July 24, 10,000 taxis gathered at Pullman City and at the Palacio de Belles Artes to conduct convention delegates on a tour of Mexico City. After seeing many places which they could not identify because their cab driver was unable to speak English, the girls returned at 1 o'clock; and while delegates attended a convention session, the girls dressed for a tea at the country club. There they saw a program of music and dancing by many of the best performers of Mexico City. The program was broadcast and at its conclusion, newspapers photographers took pictures of the chorus with the elaborately costumed entertainers, pictures which appeared in papers the following morning. Several of the girls also saw a rugby game at an English country club.

That evening, the Sikeston delegation attended the president's ball at the Palacio de Belles Artes. Mr. Hill, who showed great kindness to his visitors, introduced several of them to the Lions international president, Stub Hascall of Omaha, Nebr., to the consul general of Cuba and his wife, to a visiting Spanish princess, to the consul general of the United States and his wife, to the president of the Mexican National railways, and to the poet laureate of Mexico. Miss Bradley also sat in the receiving line for the president. Guests at the ball danced on four separate floors. They were served punch and wafers and were given favors.

On Thursday, the girls again saw Mexico City and experimented further with eating places, visiting other cafes of which they had heard. In the afternoon they went to hear an announcement of stunt contest winners, and in the evening they attended a California night entertainment at the Foreign club, where they danced again, were entertained with a program, and received favors.

On Friday they went to the pyramids, the oldest in the world, built 8000 years ago by the Aztec Indians. There they saw the Indians present an impressive pageant in glorification of the sun and moon, given only once every fifty-two years. While an audience of 100,000 watched, 2500 performers depicted traditional worship of the god of the sun and the goddess of the moon, in which the Indians formerly offered human sacrifices. The performance and the bright colored costumes against the handpainted pyramids, showing all colors of the world, formed the most impressive sight the delegation saw during the trip.

Five hundred policemen and many Indians guarded the pyramids during the pageant.

At noon, Miss Bradley said, spectators ate free lunches provided by Sanborn's and drank Berretega, a favorite Mexican drink made by a man of the same name. While they were in Mexico some of the party also sampled several other native drinks and had two bottles of champagne which had been given them by an admirer.

Friday evening, some of the girls went to a Fronto game, said to be the fastest athletic contest known, while others attended a movie. During the same evening they were present at a concert of the Mexico City symphony orchestra and a ballet performance.

On Saturday morning, the girls attended a Mexican circus at the

city's principal arena, and then went to see a performance of four bull fights. They admired particularly the grace and ease of the matador who killed each of the bulls. Before they left Evelyn Allard was given one of the spears with which a bull had been tormented before he was left with the matador. After she had wiped the blood from it, Miss Allard took it to her quarters.

On Sunday, the delegation made a trip to Cuernavaca, where the Spaniards first landed in Mexico. There they inspected Cortez' palace while a guide explained inscriptions and paintings, and visited a factory where straw shoes are made. Several of the girls bought pairs of these shoes.

At a cathedral 405 years old, they saw a young girl crawling on her knees from the door to the altar to ask a miracle, the baptism of a baby, and the funeral of a baby, at which people were dressed in their best garments and were singing since they consider funerals a kind of fiesta. Before they left the church they climbed to the top belfry to touch the bell.

Then they passed the American hotels, where very wealthy people stay, Dwight Morrow's home, and visited the falls, which are believed to be the longest in the world. After walking behind the stream of water, the girls took several pictures. On their way back they stopped at the floating gardens and were conveyed over the water in boats decorated with many flowers. They reached Mexico City again in time for a farewell dinner before leaving at 9 o'clock on a special train which carried them home faster than those on the Missouri Pacific's regular schedule. At Loredo again the procedure of engines was followed, and customs officers inspected luggage of many passengers though not that belonging to the Sikestonians. During their inspection the officials confiscated liquor which was being taken into dry states and required that shoes bought in Mexico be worn before they were taken across the border.

Everywhere the chorus members were impressed with customs and extraordinary sights of the country. Since the convention was held during the rainy season, the sky was cloudy, and they were unable to see a volcano except one. Frequently, though, they saw snow-capped mountains lying in the distance from Mexico City and other places they visited. Because they were accustomed to a low altitude, the Mexican capital's 7500 feet and Cuernavaca's 10,000 feet disturbed them a little. Almost every night there was rain, and in the mornings the women wore coats. Before noon, however, they removed coats until 5 o'clock in the afternoons. Little rain will fall this month in Mexico.

The girls had greatest difficulty in finding cab drivers who could speak English. Taxis cost one peso for a trip and only two pesos by the hours. As many persons as like could ride without added cost. All cabs were driven extremely fast and drivers perplexed girls for a time by constantly sounding their car horns, which were honked by buttons on the shifting gear. They learned soon that in Mexico City, the driver who honks first has a right-of-way. Prices of other commodities were proportionately small. Excellent four-course meals cost only one peso, which is about 28 cents. Mexicans didn't try to cheat with them, the girls learned, if the (the girls) were willing to pay Mexican prices asked. Consequently, they soon learned to say, How much? in Spanish, as well as other important phrases.

People were very gracious to the chorus members, Miss Bradley said. Their Mexican porter, who was first assigned to their individual pullman on the way to Mexico City and who was re-engaged at their request for the trip back to Loredo, cared splendidly for them and called them all by their first names. At the capital, William Putnam, of Providence, R. I., which was chosen as next year's convention city, invited the girls to stay at his country home if they should attend the 1936 meeting. People with whom they traveled were also kind, not only those from St. Louis, who were on the same train, but Lions from other states as well, and the girls entertained their companions by singing Missouri and Sikeston Lions club songs.

Many flowers in bloom were offered for sale at very low prices. On the night they presented their stunt, the girls received from the Georgia delegation a bouquet of fifty gladioli, and almost every day they were given corsages. Mexican men of high caste families were very attentive to the girls, entertaining them and taking them to the country club to swim. Tom Bowman, Adagene Bowman's cousin who is consul in Mexico City, and several of his

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## Key Places In District WPA Office Announced

C. L. Blanton, Jr., WPA director for eight Southeast Missouri counties, announced Wednesday the appointment of five persons to key positions in the district office here. The appointments were confirmed in Jefferson City this week by Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator, and became effective Thursday.

They are Stephen V. Medling of Caruthersville, assistant director; Robert E. Mott of New Madrid, supervisor of finance and reports; B. Hugh Smith of Cape Girardeau, personnel officer; Mrs. Mary Rodas Roth of Cape Girardeau, supervisor of women's work; and A. T. Douglass of Senath, supervisor of labor management.

Appointment of a chief engineer for the district is expected soon.

Mr. Medling's office will be on the first floor of the city hall in the same quarters now occupied by Mr. Blanton, and offices for the chief engineer will be located in the basement of the postoffice.

The remaining district assistants will maintain offices on the second floor of the city hall.

Other appointments announced Wednesday by Mr. Blanton are these: Mrs. Nina Middleton of Sikeston, secretary to Mr. Blanton; Edward Fuchs, Jr., of Sikeston, assistant to Mr. Mott; Miss Mary Rose Arnold of Chaffee, chief payroll typist in Mr. Mott's office; Miss Martha Davis of Poplar Bluff, typist, also in Mr. Mott's office; Miss Ruby Stoner of Parma, who will have charge of the telephone system and will serve as a stenographer; James A. Paul of Caruthersville, Information clerk; and Kemper Bruton of Sikeston, who will have charge of the drafting room.

Additional appointments announced Thursday by Mr. Blanton are Mrs. Mildred Allard of Sikeston as secretary to Mr. Medling; Mrs. Gerine M. Brandon of Poplar Bluff, Mr. Smith's secretary; Miss Neva Vickers of East Prairie and Miss Hettie Herrell of Hayti, stenographers.

## Modern Camp Erected For Scout Jamboree

With the opening of the first national Boy Scout jamboree in Washington less than three weeks away, a tract on the Virginia shore of the Potomac river is being transformed into a modern camp ground.

Large mess tents, administration tents, shower houses, and stakes already planned. Eight-inch wafer for troop and section camps are, remains and adequate sewer lines have been placed on the ground surface to carry water to the camp and to dispose of sewage.

Further, almost 700 wooden section and troop iceboxes are being built. In the will be kept the 15,000 pounds of meat, the 80,000 quarts of milk, and the 4000 pounds of butter to be consumed daily. They will be cooled with 25,000 pounds of dry ice.

More than 100 stations will be connected with ten miles of temporary telephone lines now being installed, and 1000 Washington Scouts are training to become guides and aides for the visiting delegations.

President Roosevelt is expected to address the Scouts on the south grounds of the White House. Pageants, parades, exhibits of Scout work, campfires, sightseeing, and hikes about the capital will feature the ten days of the jamboree. To spare Scouts exertion in the Washington heat, officials have arranged that for the principal review on Constitution avenue, the Scouts will stand in formation on both sides of the street. Officers will then pass along the avenue in automobiles to review the various bands, bugle corps, color guards, and special units.

At the jamboree, the first of its kind to be held in the United States, Scouts will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their order in this country. In addition to 30,000 Scouts selected from throughout the United States to attend the jamboree, delegations will also be present from Great Britain, Canada, Cuba, France, Rumania, Hungary, China, Mexico, Russia, and probably other countries.

## Five New Patrolmen Assigned to Troop E

Five new state highway patrolmen have been assigned to troop E at Sikeston, it was announced Wednesday. Except for one St. Louisan, the new troopers are natives of Southeast Missouri.

The men assigned to Troop E are among the thirty-five applicants who Wednesday completed a month's training course at Camp Clark in Nevada, Mo. They will

report for duty on August 15.

Grades they have been given are placed after the new troopers' names: Vincent Boisabuin, St. Louis, 71; Earl A. Bradley, Poplar Bluff, 81; Glenn W. Lampy, Cape Girardeau, 86; Pete W. Scott, Caruthersville, 91; and Theodore R. Taylor, Willow Springs, 75. No other patrolman besides Scott made a grade as high as 91.

## Farm Land Values Up 20 Pct. Bank Sales Indicate

Market values of farm lands in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas have increased approximately 20 per cent, or about \$10 per average acre, it is indicated by sales of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis.

Good farms in the corn belt bring from \$25 to \$50 an acre more than they did a year ago and are selling at from \$125 to \$175 per acre, according to A. J. Renner, Sikeston, Missouri, real estate fieldman for the bank. Land he described as medium to good are up about \$10 an acre over 1932 and sell from \$30 to \$60 per acre. Low grade farms, regarded largely as submarginal, have increased to only a small extent in sale value and are on the market from \$10 to \$25.

Most of the rise in value, Ren-

ner said, has occurred within the last two years and was more noticeable from last September to the present. Since January 1, the Federal Land Bank has sold 252 farms for \$772,090. Down payments in cash run to about one-third of this sum. Last year during the same period, the bank disposed of 224 farms for \$663,490.

Mr. Renner listed as reasons for this rise in farm land values the increases in the sale price of livestock and crops, an increased demand from farmers for farms, and the refinancing activities of the Federal Land Bank.

"Ninety per cent of the funds loaned by the Federal Land Bank has been used to refinance existing indebtedness," Mr. Renner said. "This has stopped thousands of foreclosure sales and has kept many farms off the market."

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO MINER BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL SOON

A two-weeks' revival meeting, to be conducted by Rev. W. E. Hicks, Pastor of the Rer Star Baptist church at Cape Girardeau, will be held at the Miner Switch Baptist church beginning Monday, August 5. Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor of the church announced this week. The Red Star quartet, also of Cape Girardeau, will be present several times during the meeting to furnish special music. Service will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock, and electric fans will be installed for the comfort of the audience. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A group of youngsters gathered at the home of Miss Ruby Healy last Thursday night and enjoyed a feast of ice cream and cake. They were of these families, Kelley, and Paules, of Sikeston, Cope, Miller, Graham, Stewart, Chewing, Nenstead, of Blodgett.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Bone, and family for the past two months returned to her home at Littleton, Colo., Sunday. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mrs. R. K. Bone and daughter, Janice, and L. O. Whybark, who attended the Municipal Opera in that city Sunday night, returning home Monday.



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It appears that for some unknown reason that key men continue to be hired in the prosecution of the corn-hog program in this county who are bitterly opposed to the plan and who assail it on every occasion. It would take a most remarkable program which could succeed under such handicaps. This paper advises the friends of the corn-hog program to ask the official who comes around to measure their fields, just how he feels about the program and ascertain for themselves just what we are driving at. Of course a little salary may cause soft peddling, in dangerous spots, to hold on to the job. Regardless of who is responsible, bad judgment and inexcusable errors have been used in this county in the selection of employees under the program from the time of its inauguration.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Well, well, well—those constitutional chickens may soon be coming home to roost. Several fram organizations, aroused over the efforts of predatory interest to deprive farmers of all benefits incident to the Roosevelt farm policies, are planning to invoke the constitution against favors the financial and industrial interests have been getting all these years. If it is unconstitutional to collect from one class of people to distribute to another class, as with the corn-hog-wheat benefits, it should be equally unconstitutional to collect a tariff tax from the public for distribution to makers of farm machinery, clothing, shoes, automobiles and other articles of everyday use, those farm leaders now argue. But can they find a Federal judge who would listen to such logic? Anyway, we hope to see the matter pressed to a final decision.—Paris Appeal.

Major Lloyd C. Stark of Louisiana, Mo., was a caller at this office last Friday. He is a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and has the lead over all the rural candidates at this time. His chances, of course will depend upon how he fares with the organizations of the two large cities, and the editor of the Cash-Book believes that he will be endorsed by the Kansas City machine in return for his withdrawal as a candidate in 1932 in favor of Judge Guy B. Park. Major Stark has a most pleasant personality and has a fine business record behind him. We believe he is capable of making a good governor.—Jackson Cash-Book.

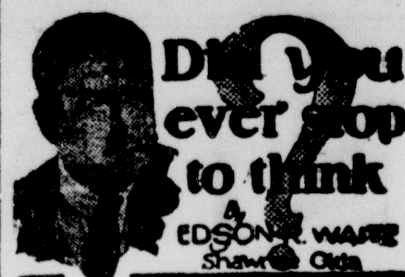
**OLD THINGS**  
I swept the fallen leaves up yesterday  
And touched them with slow fire;  
And as I watched smoke rise and drift away  
I had a keen desire  
To sweep my mind of old things lying there,  
Dreams long since dead . . .  
Hopes that have clung on boughs now bare,  
And tears that I have shed  
I longed to gather every little grief  
Left scattered round, all doubt and fears  
And lay them in a sheaf on fire  
Smoked crowned;  
Then stir the embers so  
A laughing wind  
Might lift the ashes of old things and blame  
And bear them far away,  
Leaving my mind clean  
As if swept by flame.  
—Contributed.

## A JOB FOR ALL

The new program designated as the Works Progress Administration was designed in the first place to take people off relief rolls and put them on payrolls. The rules laid down to administrators is that 90 per cent of those employed must come from relief rolls. Some folks seem to get the idea that the program is a job making program for the faithful. We have always been against spending a lot of money for help in cases where folks are getting along alright without relief jobs. There is plenty of help of all kinds obtainable from families on relief or border cases. If one in a family has a job which provides a living they should be thankful in this emergency. If the thing is turned into a job making agency for folks who can get along without it and others who cannot get along are refused, then the program will fizzle out and give the enemy room for criticism. Relief and politics are two different things. We have always maintained that the administration of an relief and all other governmental agencies should be in the hands of the party in control so that responsibility may be rightfully placed. It happens now that the democrats are in power. They should administer the whole program and assume full responsibility. However, that does not mean that subordinate places and relief benefits should accrue wholly to democrats. Republicans have to live also, tho they have no right to expect high places. Neither will democrats have any claim to such with the Republicans in power.

Getting down to brass tacks, here's what we mean. If the head of a family has a job, republican or democrat, there is no reasonable excuse for a job under the relief program. The jobs should be scattered so that all people may have a chance to live and be happy. We are for a job in every family and as many as they can get in private industry, but we consider it poor policy to give more than one in a family a job. By family we mean those who live under one roof, husband, wife and children.

During and following the war, a monthly salary of \$150 was considered average and in some cases



Governor Paul M. Pearson, of the Virgin Islands, says: "A cheerful spirit is like a steel helmet in life's battles, protecting the individual against the bursting shrapnel of adversity. True cheerfulness proceeds, not from blind promptings of optimism, but rather from training and discipline of the mind. "A trained mind in virtually every instance is an inquiring mind. Cheerfulness needs to be based upon understanding. Amidst the complexities of our modern life, there is necessarily a constant sorting of values. Yet the inquiring mind usually embraces and holds fast to certain verities that go to make up an unshakable faith. "Newton, perhaps the greatest mathematician of the ages, was one of the most devout men that ever lived. At a time when the new science apparently was in deadly conflict with the old theology, his penetrating gaze swept forward to a new era, now unfolding rapidly, in which the scientist and the theologian would contribute mutually to a greater, more harmonious concept of the universe and man's place in it. "Few men underwent more arduous mental and spiritual discipline than Newton. No man served science more brilliantly. None was more reverent in his worship of God. This immortal furnished for posterity a splendid example of true cheerfulness. Based upon understanding and an inquiring mind."

es small. Today it is another question. Jobs are few and applicants many. Therefore, in the split up wages and salaries have been lowered. That is not to our liking but it is a circumstance the world over and will be until we have climbed the grade. An income for every family is our idea of a successful program.—Lead Belt News.

## 7 WISE MEN SEARCH FOR SACRED BABY

The seven "wise-men" of the Himalayas have come almost to the end of their 18-month search for the baby boy who will succeed to supreme spiritual and temporal powers as the new Dalai Lama of Tibet.

The search for the infant began 18 months ago when the old Dalai Lama died in Lhasa. Tradition sent the "wise men" in quest of an infant born the very second than the Lama died.

The seven senior monks charged with the task have narrowed down the search to 20 babies. They want the new Dalai Lama enthroned before October, when Frederick Williamson, British political officer at Sikkin, will visit Lhasa. Tibet is regarded as a British sphere of influence in Central Asia. An American Museum of Natural History expedition is on the way to Tibet from New York and may witness the ceremonies.

The 20 children will be taken to the ancient Porala Palace, for centuries the residence of the Dalai Lama. They will be placed before a huge prayer-wheel and a towering image of Budah. Prayers will be chanted as the face of each baby is uncovered. From the 20, six will be selected and only the priests know the ritual by which they are chosen.

The six are then taken to the great council chamber for the final choice, made by the Grand Lamas, who are seated in silence about a gold octagonal table.

No fire is lighted for the belief exists that the spiritual powers of the Grand Lamas are sufficient to heat the room.

Prayer wheels begin their slow turning before the babies. Incense is burned and then the final decision is made.

When the choice is made the new ruler is anointed with holy butter. The mother loses all control over her son. The baby is left to the care of the Grand Lamas until he reaches the age of puberty.

The Scott County Wheat Association Board held a meeting last week at which time they voted to return to the Wheat Section \$1022 of the Association funds left as a balance in their budget. This money will be returned to wheat contract signers in the second 1934 checks which will be due this fall.

The Board of Directors of the Wheat Association, the community committeemen, and the County Agent's office have effected a saving in all departments of funds they were permitted to spend to operate the Association within the county. This saving was made during the two years of operation for the old Association which just ended.

Wheat contract signers are benefitting to this extent due to the efficient management of the Board of Directors and the County Agent's office.

A large saving is made to contract signers in that they do not employ a paid secretary, as the County Agent serves as secretary without pay. Most of his work is directing clerks who handle the large volume of paper and records for the Association.

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## Building a Better State

### "SHOULD STATE SUPERVISE ALL ORPHAN HOMES?"

By Elizabeth Moore, St. Louis  
Leaving out of consideration for the present the question of broadening the field work of the State Children's Bureau, there are definite weaknesses in the present laws giving the Bureau supervision over organizations which care for children. The purpose of establishing such supervision, of course, is to prevent dependent and neglected children from care which fails to meet the known needs of childhood, and from unwise plans that may ruin the child's prospects.

Unfortunately experience has shown, both in Missouri and elsewhere, that kind-hearted people, as well as exploiters of children, have been and still are guilty of both types of mistake. This is due often to trying to stretch funds to cover too many children—more than can be properly cared for, and also, too often, to ignorance of what experience has taught regarding the treatment and training necessary in order that homeless children may develop into healthy, happy, self-supporting citizens.

(A) The law (Chapter 125, Article 7, 1929 Revised Statutes) which requires licenses for child-caring institutions or individuals doing similar work is unwisely limited in its scope, both as regards the children whom it seeks to protect and as regards the institutions to which it applies.

One of the most "ticklish" kinds of welfare work is the placing of children in foster homes, because if the utmost care and also skill based on experience and training

are not used in choosing the homes, untold harm may be done to the children. The licensing required for this work is applied only to "infants" or children under three years old; but older children are fully as likely to be unwisely placed—even more likely if the care old enough to be wanted for their labor. Why not protect them as well as the babies? They are fully as helpless.

Secondly, why should any children's institutions be exempt from supervision, seeing that the purpose of supervision is to make sure that licensed institutions meet standards that have been agreed upon by experienced children's workers, and then embodied in the regulations of the Children's Bureau, as necessary to the success of what the institution is trying to do. Yet our present statute exempts both public (city and county) and church institutions. Why should not all of these welcome the opportunity to see whether their work measures up to the standards set for private institutions? And if they do not welcome it—what about the State's obligation to protect all its children?

Thirdly, this statute is almost invalidated by the fact that when it was enacted, the legislative mill managed to drop out of the final draft the penalty clause. Therefore we have the ridiculous situation of a mandatory statute with no method of enforcement. Hence certain institutions supposed to come under the law have operated without licenses with impunity.

(B) The statute (Chapter 125, Article 2) which governs the practice of bringing dependent

children from other states into Missouri applies only to organizations incorporated in other states, and only to children placed in foster homes. In both respects it fails to protect the charitable resources of Missouri against dependent's who are not its proper charge. No organization should be allowed to bring dependent children (or adults) into the State without giving bond that such persons will not become charges on the public or on other charitable agencies. This has happened, however.

### THE BLOOD AND AGONY OF A MOTOR ACCIDENT

Moved to indignation by the failure of statistics to shock the motorists into a realization of the appalling consequences of careless driving, F. C. Furnas, writing in the August issue of the Reader's Digest, has tried a more realistic method. In a series of pen pictures of the results of bad motor smashups he offers such gruesome comments as the following:

Collision, turnover or, sideswipe each type of accident produces either a shattering dead stop or a crashing change of direction—

and, since the occupant—meaning you—continues in the old direction at the original speed, every surface and angle of the car's interior immediately becomes a battering projectile, aimed squarely at you—inescapable. There is no bracing yourself against these imperative laws of momentum. It's like going over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel full of railroad spikes.

This spring a wrecking crew pried the door off a car which had been overturned down an embankment and out stepped the driver with only a scratch on his cheek. But his mother was still inside, a sliver of wood from the top driven four inches into her brain as a result of son's taking a greasy curve a little too fast. No blood—no horribly twisted bones—just a gray-haired corpse still clutching her pocketbook in her lap as she had clutched it when she felt the car leave the road.

On that same curve a month later, a light touring car crashed a tree. In the middle of the front seat they found a nine-months-old baby surrounded by broken glass and yet absolutely unhurt. A fine practical joke on death—

but spoiled by the baby's parents, still sitting on each side of him, instantly killed by shattering their skulls on the dashboard.

If you customarily pass without clear vision a long way ahead make sure that every member of the party carries identification papers—it's difficult to identify a body with its whole face bashed in or torn off. The driver is death's favorite target. If the steering wheel holds together it ruptures his liver or spleen so he bleeds to death internally. Or if the steering wheel breaks off, the matter is settled instantly by the steering column's plunging through his abdomen.

Robert Shinkle, 9, of St. Louis, stepped on a jagged piece of iron protruding from the sidewalk. His mother applied an emergency treatment and the wound was forgotten. Ten days later the boy complained of soreness in his face. Taken to a hospital he died a victim of septic poisoning.

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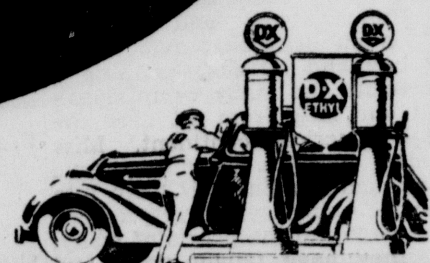
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## WHEAT SURPLUS GREATER

## World Production Will Exceed That of Last Year

The wheat surplus looms again, with world production this year estimated at 5 per cent more than that of a year ago, thus reducing to a minimum any possible foreign demand for United States wheat. It now appears inevitable that there will be an increase this year in the domestic carryover of wheat in this country. This information reached the New Madrid county Wheat Production Control Association this week in an official communication representing the latest information gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This apparent increase in wheat supplies and the rather steady decline of wheat futures on the Chicago market during the 2 months are sufficient evidence to prove the necessity for continued adherence to the AAA production control program, says Sam Pikey, chairman of the New Madrid wheat allotment committee.

Estimates indicate that the carryover of wheat in the United States, Canada, Argentina, and Australia and port stocks in the United Kingdom were around 530,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1935. On the same date in 1934 there were 743,000,000 bushels; in 1933 there were 789,000,000 bushels. The average for the seven-year period, 1922-28, was 325,000,000 bushels.

Winter-wheat production for the United States on June 1, 1935, was estimated at 441,000,000 bushels. Average yields of spring wheat on the acreage indicated in the intentions-to-plant report would give a yield of about 230,000 bushels. The total of all wheat production in the United States for 1935 may be about 670,000,000 bushels.

With an estimated carryover of wheat in the United States on July 1, 1935, of 150,000,000 to 170,000,000 bushels, the total wheat supply for this country for the year 1935-36 would be 820,000,000 to 840,000,000 bushels. With normal consumption of 625,000,000 bushels and if no wheat were exported, this would mean a carryover in 1936 of 195,000,000 to 215,000,000 bushels.

The average annual consumption of wheat in the United States is 625,000,000 bushels. Last year because of the drought, more than the usual amount of wheat was fed to livestock, and because the crop was short and United States prices were higher than world prices, very little wheat was exported by the United States. The United States probably will have a surplus for export in the 1935-36 crop year, but world wheat supplies on hand and present crop prospects in exporting and importing countries indicate that the foreign demand for United States wheat in 1935-36 will not be great enough to prevent an increase in the domestic carryover.

## WHEAT PAYMENT INCREASED

The 1935 wheat adjustment payments will be at least 33 cents a bushel on allotments of cooperating New Madrid county farmers, as compared with the 1934 minimum payment of 29 cents a bushel.

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shel, according to an announcement just made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The estimated 1935 wheat adjustment payments for the state, based on a 33 cent payment per bushel of farm allotment, will be \$1,931,000. The payments for both years are subject to slight deductions for county administrative costs.

In making the announcement of the increase, Chester C. Davis, Administrator, stated: "This increase of 4 cents a bushel for the 1935 allotments represents additional income to cooperating wheat producers of approximately \$14,000,000. Under the new payment schedule, producers will receive adjustment payments on their 1935 wheat allotments of at least \$115,000,000, as compared with approximately \$100,000,000 which they would receive on the 29-cent basis."

No change has been made for the present in the processing tax rate of 30 cents a bushel. The additional adjustment payments to farmers are made possible through reserves accumulated from the tax on wheat produced by farmers not under allotment contracts. This increased payment will not result in any deficit in the wheat budget since available funds are sufficient to cover the increase.

The 1935 adjustment payments will be made in two installments, said George E. Farrell, Director of the Division of Grains. The first, which is payable as soon as compliance with contracts is checked, will be at the rate of 20 cents a bushel on allotments. The final payment will be made when local administrative costs for the fiscal year 1935-36 have been determined and deductions made. The final payment will be at least 13 cents a bushel on allotments, less the deduction for local costs.

"The second installment may be increased above 13 cents if the difference between the average farm price and the wheat parity price for the current marketing year is more than 33 cents a bushel," Mr. Farrell said.

The rate of the minimum 1935 adjustment payments was established in a proclamation by Secretary Wallace.

Mr. Farrell pointed out that the schedule of payments announced today applies to the 1935 crop, which is the last one to be harvested under the original wheat contract, which covered the years 1933, 1934, and 1935. It has NO connection with the new wheat contract which is now being prepared and which covers the four years, 1936-39, inclusive.

Work of auditing compliance reports, which is necessary before the final 1934 and first 1935 adjustment payments can be made will begin at once. The work of measuring fields and checking compliance began this year considerably earlier than last year, and as field workers are now more experienced in this work it is expected that reports will come to Washington more rapidly than a year ago. The greater experience in making the reports should also result in more rapid disbursement of adjustment payments, officials said.

## Fat Man Reduces 53 Pounds—Oh Boy!

Don't be stubborn, you big fat men — throw off your fat before your fat throws you into the discard. Do as S. A. Lanier of Sawtelle, Calif., did—read this letter: "I have used two reducing belts to no benefit but since using Kruschen Salts each morning in my coffee I have taken off 7 lbs. in a week and eat most anything I like. I weighed 243 lbs. 6 months ago and now I weigh 190 lbs."

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Comfort, pleasure, and safety on a tour depend largely on efficient loading of the luggage, and modern body designs have done much to ease the problem, as these views of Chevrolet models reveal. In the upper left view, the suitcases have been fitted in snugly, the adjustable front seat having been moved forward to allow extra leeway, and the driver is now pushing back the seat to clamp the bags in place for the day. Upper right, the tourist is utilizing the baggage space back of the rear seat. The two lower pictures show the loading of a coupe compartment and a sedan trunk.

## OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

Hobson and the Merrimac, June 3, 1898. —Hundreds volunteer for hazard in bottling-up Spanish ships. Spanish Squadron under Admiral Cervera was in harbor of Santiago and United States Squadron under Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson was off entrance of harbor. Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson volunteered to bottle-up Spanish Squadron by sinking the collier Merrimac in the narrow

entrance of the harbor. The plan was to run the Merrimac with a crew of 7 men into the entrance of the harbor, anchor her in the narrowest place, and then sink her by means of 8 electric mines placed in various parts of the ship. The crew were to escape as best they could by means of a life raft. When volunteers were called for in the fleet, more than 100 times the necessary number of men offered their services. The Merrimac under command of Hobson steamed into the entrance of the

harbor before daylight of June 3, 1898, steering for a white Spanish battery which showed up clearly in the moonlight. When within 3 shiplengths of Spanish fortifications, Merrimac was subjected to heavy fire from shore batteries and picket boats. The Merrimac's steering gear was shot away and she was unable to swing before anchoring. A shot parted lashings of her stern anchor and this anchor unexpectedly dropped on bottom. Only 2 of the electric mines exploded; but

the ship began to sink rapidly. Her hull was riddled with shots and a Spanish mine exploded under her bottom. Crew lay flat on deck until ship sank when they clung to life raft. At sunrise they were picked up by Admiral Cervera in a launch. Cervera sent a dispatch boat under a flag of truce to Sampson to inform him that Hobson and his men were safe. The boat also carried Hobson's report. "I have the honor to report that the Merrimac is sunk in the channel. No losses, only bruises. We are prisoners of war, being well cared for." Merrimac failed to completely block entrance of harbor but forced Spanish ships to leave in daylight when attempting to run blockade.

## BANKHEAD ALLOTMENTS SOON

Missouri Cotton Growers to Get Certificates in August

Missouri's quota of 1935 cotton tax-exempt certificates under the Bankhead Act will be issued by the middle of August and distribution of individual growers in New Madrid county will be made immediately thereafter, according to an announcement received this week by County Agent Broom.

The state quota, as determined on the basis of average production for the 1928-32 period, is 100,000,000 pounds, or 209,250 bales averaging 478 pounds, net weight, which may be sold without payment of the 6 cents per lint pound ginning tax under the Bankhead Act.

Commenting on the speed with which the Missouri allotments are being made ready for distribution to the individual growers, Cully A. Cobb, director of the AAA cotton section at Washington, writes that other states will not be far behind Missouri and that every cotton producer in the United States will have his tax-exempt certificates before ginning begins on his 1935 crop.

"Farmers and committeemen

alike have found the Bankhead Act much easier to administer this year, having learned from their experiences in 1934 how to avoid delays and vexations that attended the first year's administration of the law," says Mr. Cobb. "The farmers themselves, now that they have become familiar with the Act, are largely responsible for the speed and ease with which the act is functioning. They are cooperating with the committeemen in every possible way."

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## JUNIOR LEAGUERS LOSE TO EAST PRAIRIE NINE

The Sikeston Junior League went Wednesday afternoon to East Prairie, where they lost a hard-fought game by a score of 10 to 11. The feature of the game was a double play, Golladay to Bandy to Montgomery.

The line-up for the Junior Leaguers: Billy Golladay, pitcher; James Bandy, catcher; Bobby Montgomery, first base; Dick Tongate, second base; Junior Collins, third; Buddy Latham, left field; Edward Leech, center field; Lefty Scott, right field.

The mascot of the Junior Leaguers is Charles Mitchell, while Bobby Mitchell serves as water boy.

One of the East Prairie players was stealing home, slid into the catcher, James Bandy, which resulted in an injured knee for the Leaguers' catcher.

The boys were taken to East Prairie by Mrs. C. E. Golladay and Mrs. E. A. Bandy. Juanita Bandy served as scorekeeper for the Junior Leaguers.

The East Prairie nine will come here to play next Tuesday afternoon. The game will be played at the Sikeston ball park.

The line-up for the East Prairie team Wednesday was: L. Russell, pitcher; C. Myers, catcher; Durbin, first base; Russell, second base; Falkoff, third base; Lucas, left field; Busby, right field; Manual, center field. Substitutes: Brown for Busby; Newcomer for Falkoff.

## Jailed for Theft of Corn

Dan Montgomery, a Sikeston negro who was arrested July 25 when he was found with a sack containing seventeen ears of corn, was fined \$10 and sentenced to thirty days in jail Monday when he admitted the theft charge in Judge William S. Smith's court. Since he had no money he was sent to the jail at Benton, where he had been confined since shortly after his arrest by Trooper Melvin Dace. The corn was stolen from a field belonging to Early Malcolm.

## Lions Attend Fish Fry

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## FRUIT TO FINISH OFF

"Can you eat a piece of cherry pie, as quick as a cat can wink its eye?"

Who wouldn't say "yes" when a piece of cherry pie is at stake? Well, then, could you eat a toothsome gooseberry tart, glazed and syrupy from the oven and topped with whipped cream? Or a blackberry pudding with orange sauce—a piece of raspberry shortcake, or baked peach dumplings?

There's no time quite like the present for enjoying luscious summer fruits and berries—the widest variety we'll have for months to come. Mellow pink and gold peaches, dusky plums and winking red cherries all move us to make every possible use of the versatile fruits.

In the summer, we like fruit as a finish of a meal, for there's nothing quite to substitute for fresh fruit desserts. Fruit leaves the pleasantest taste in the mouth and has a wholesome influence on the stomach.

One of the easiest fruit desserts to make is a "Betty." You're familiar with Apple Betty, no doubt. The same formula is followed by using other fresh or cooked fruits in place of apples and cinnamon: fresh pitted cherries, or sliced peaches. The easy way to make a cherry or peach Betty is with bread crumbs or cubes softened with melted butter. These are alternated in a baking dish with layers of the fruit, sweetened according to taste.

Refrigerator crumb cake and crumb pie crusts also make perfect combinations with fresh sweetened fruit in summer desserts. Store these desserts for several hours at automatic refrigerator temperatures and before serving, top liberally with whipped cream.

The Apricot Trifle popular among Dutch housewives may be made with any fresh fruit. They pour stewed apricots over macaroons in a dish, then pour on a cold vanilla custard and finally, a layer of whipped cream.

If you want to be really impressive, serve a plum mold for dessert. A quart of purple plums is cooked in boiling water and sugar. The plums are drained and stoned. Softened gelatin is added to the hot juice, and the plums are again combined with the juice. Cool and add coarsely broken walnut meats. Transfer mixture to a border mold. When firm, unmold on a dessert platter and fill center with whipped cream. Garnish the outside border with sliced oranges.

## Apricot Crumble

1 1/2 cups apricots or dried, cooked apricots from which the juice has been drained.  
1-4 cup apricot juice.  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
3-4 cup flour  
1-3 cup butter  
1-2 cup sugar  
Place apricots in the bottom of a buttered, moistened baking dish. Work the butter, flour, sugar, and salt together. When thoroughly mixed, sprinkle over apricots. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 40 minutes.

## Peach Mousse

1 cup whipping cream  
1-4 cup confectioner's sugar  
1 cup peach pulp.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Mash canned or fresh cooked and drained peaches to a pulp. Add sugar and vanilla. Whip cream and fold in peach mixture. Turn into fast freezing tray and freeze. Makes one pint.

## Molded Rice Ring with Fruit

2 cups cooked rice  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
2 tbs. butter  
1-4 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
3 egg whites.  
Mix cornstarch and cold milk. Heat rice, milk, sugar and salt in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch mixed with cold milk and cook fifteen minutes. Fold in the beaten egg whites. Turn into a ring mold. Chill. Unmold onto a large platter and serve filled with fresh or canned fruit. Twelve servings of one-half cup each.

## Home Makers' Question Box

By Inez Wilson

Question: I like a mere whiff of garlic about my roast leg of lamb. How can I accomplish this without getting an overpowering flavor?

Answer: Cut one very small bud of garlic into tiny slivers. Insert this in little slits all over the roast before it goes into the oven. The garlic flavor will not be pronounced, but the "mere whiff" and slightly heightened flavor should be apparent.

Question: How can I fry pork chops without getting them tough and dry?

Answer: Pork chops respond ungraciously to quick cooking over a hot flame. They may be browned quickly, but it is most important that the temperature

then be reduced and the chops allowed to cook very slowly for about an hour. Also, after they are browned they should be covered and if you desire, a very small amount of water may be added from time to time as needed.

Question: My family is very fond of sausage. Can you tell me some new ways of serving it?

Answer: Try baked apples stuffed with sausage; fried pineapple with tiny link sausages, sausage stuffing for baked green peppers; or acorn squashes; a sausage loaf; or a sausage rarebit in which the cooked sausage is mixed directly with the cheese sauce. Or, perhaps waffles baked after sprinkling the batter with browned sausage or a peppery Italian dish containing sausage, spaghetti, tomatoes, beans and peppers. Browned sausage slices in scrambled eggs may find favor, as well.

## MISS MARGAREE WALTON TO WED KANSAS RESIDENT

Miss Margaree Walton, daughter of Judge W. A. Walton of Sikeston, and Carl Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elam of Winfield, Kansas, will be married about the middle of August, it was informally announced this week. Accompanied by Mrs. John A. Moll and her son, John Edgar, Miss Walton left Thursday for a shore visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Rice, in Crutchfield, Ky. She will return Sunday. Mr. Elam will arrive here August 9.

Miss Walton is well known here, having attended the Sikeston schools. For the past eight years she has served as secretary to Dr. H. M. Kendig, resigning her duties Wednesday. Miss Margaret Patterson, graduate nurse from a Memphis Hospital, has accepted the position made vacant by Miss Walton.

Mr. Elam is a graduate of the Winfield, Kansas high school, and for the past several years has been associated with his brother, Hiram, in the Elam Brothers Traveling Four-minute Studio.

After their marriage the young couple will travel for a while before Mr. Elam establishes a business of his own in a city not yet chosen.

Mrs. Herbert Walton and Mrs. John Moll gave a miscellaneous household shower at the latter's home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Walton. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

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## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses:  
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.  
Daily Mass—7 o'clock.  
Morning service—11:00 o'clock.  
Fr. Thos. R. Woods

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Communion.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Midweek prayer service, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.  
C. F. Transue, pastor.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will have their monthly meeting at the local church, Friday, August 2, at 2 p. m.  
Mrs. Henry Comer leader of study, the lesson is "Native Torch-bearers in Peru."  
Mrs. L. H. Rector, Pres.

## CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.  
Young Peoples meeting—6:45.  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening.  
E. T. Fowler, pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship, 9 a. m.  
"The Message of the Bible".  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Past Exile Kings of Israel".

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.  
Morning Worship—10:45.  
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
2nd Friday.  
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.  
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

Mrs. Lillie Waters and Florine Hunott visited relatives and friends in Poplar Bluff this week. They also enjoyed an outing at Conway, Ark.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' Bake Sale at Heisserer's, Saturday.

Miss Ann Hyatt and her little niece Mae Ann, of St. Louis are spending their vacation here with her sister, at the home of Mrs. J. Eiler.

Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Jellies and Jams will be offered for sale at Heisserer's Drug Store, Saturday by the Catholic Ladies.

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Additional evidences of the popularity of the Lions club chorus

among Mexicans and Americans attending the Lions international convention in Mexico City appear almost daily. Thursday morning,

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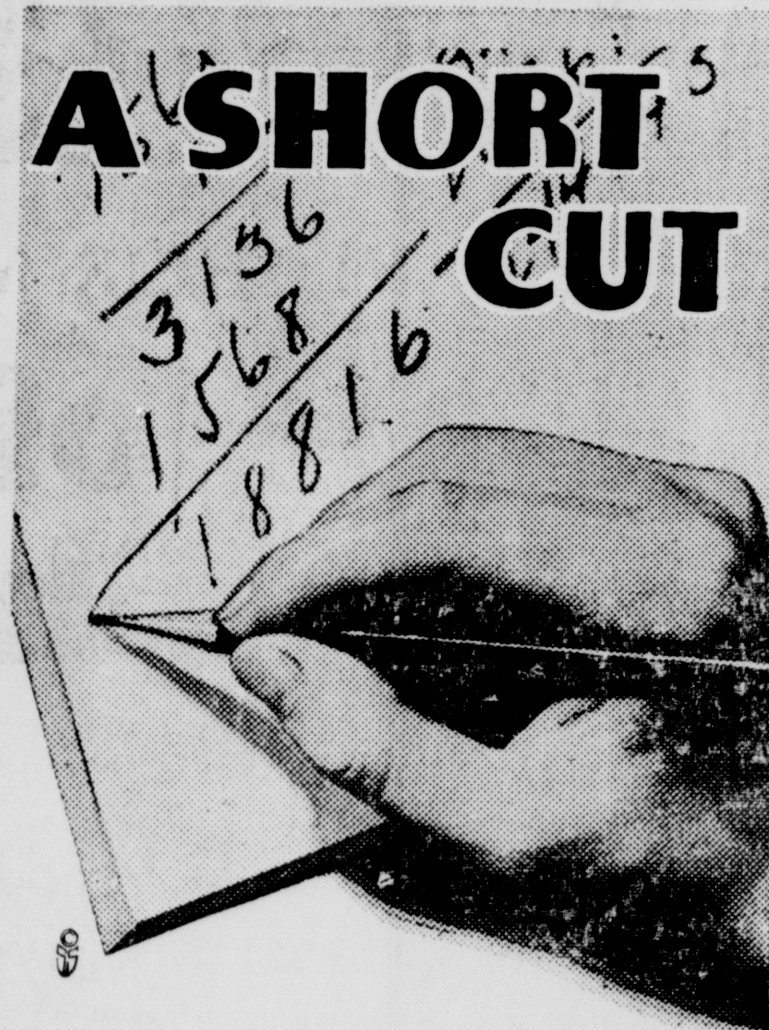
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# Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoy and children, Ramona, Marie and Virginia, of Gideon and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson and baby of their household were dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. W. R. Burk and daughter, Miss Kathryn.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and Mrs. W. E. Hol-

ingsworth accompanied 23 members of the Epworth League, local Methodist church to the wash-out, near New Madrid, for a swimming party, followed later by a picnic supper.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained their husbands with a picnic supper in the basement of the church on Monday night, July 29. There were 35 present, and also were highly honored by three out-of-town guests, namely Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson, St. Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse; Mrs. Olga Woods and Miss Irma Hutters, sister of W. L. Hutters. This was a chicken supper, which was in charge of the following committee, Mrs. Clifford Appell, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Burrow and Mrs. Ruby Hamby. A social hour followed the supper.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford and children returned from Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday morning, where they had visited since Sunday with Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker. Mrs. Walker recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where she had received treatments for neuritis, and Mrs. Lankford reports her mother some improved in health.

Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Susie Carter of Fulton, Ky., left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., for an 8-day visit with Mrs. Carter's brother, D. B. Nall. Mrs. Carter came to Sikeston Sunday, for a visit with her brother, Lon Nall, and Mrs. Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter, Mary Virginia, of West Monroe, La., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caughlin, of Morley, Tuesday. Mr. Lee and family and Mrs. Grace Nickle were dinner guests at the Wayne Bess home. Wednesday, the party went to Bardwell, Ky., to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King and children, Fay, Woodrow, and Miss Wilma have just returned from a few days visit with friends in Memphis.

Miss Mary Frissell of Cape Girardeau, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters returned to her home Thursday afternoon. A few friends were entertained Monday evening at bridge, complimenting Miss Frissell.

Charles Riang and Miss Sylvia Brigan of St. Louis spent the week-end here at the L. F. Hatfield home.

Raynette Moll entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening with a lawn party at her home 422 Dorothy. There were 12 members and one visitor present. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Lyman Mitchell is teacher of this class.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton entertained her Sunday school class of the First Christian church with a picnic in the Malone Park on Sunday evening. Ten members were present, and Mrs. R. A. McCord was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahs left Wednesday morning for a few days business trip in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Dr. C. T. Olds expect to go to St. Louis, Sunday, where they will attend the Municipal opera. All will return that night except Margaret Ann, who will remain in the city for a few weeks' visit with her brothers, Larry and Jim Hatfield.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman entertained the Drum and Bugle club, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Mow entertained on Tuesday with a bridge party and covered dish luncheon, at her home on North Kingshighway.

Miss Emma Lee Grojean of Dexter is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and family.

Mrs. Maggie Hopper and nieces, Misses Vivian, Vida and Maxine Mize, spent the latter part of the week in Fulton, Ky., visiting friends. While there they visited the wife's Creamery and Poultry concern, and saw two churns, which each turned out 1000 lbs. of butter at one churning.

Mr. and A. Cerny of East St. Louis, Ill., visited here a while on Monday with Mr. Cerny's sister, Mrs. W. B. Lacy, and Mr. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and family and Miss Grace Davis of St. Louis returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with the former's relatives in Illinois. They were called there by the illness of their son, Roy Wagner, Jr., who was visiting his uncle, M. C. Wagner and family, at Fairburg, Ill. They also visited another brother, C. K. Wagner, and family at Effingham. While away they attended the Missouri Picnic held at Forrest, Ill. The first of these picnics were held 14 years ago and was held at a home, with about 75 present, he being among the present. He stated he had not attended since, but at this time the number had grown so, that it resembled a large Fourth of July celebration. Junior was able to return home with his parents.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School — 9:30 o'clock. Ted Higgins, Superintendent.

Morning worship—10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "My All on the Altar". B. Y. P. U.—6:45 o'clock Mrs. Jewell Allen, director.

Evening worship—7:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Evangelistic service. There will be special music at both services by members of the choir.

Wednesday evening, 6:45 o'clock. Teachers meeting and 7:45, Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. V. F. Ogleby, pastor.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock. Morning Worship—11 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Abraham Was Called the Friend of God."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock. Evening Services have been dismissed until the first Sunday in September.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor.

## AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting Friday night of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. Uel Rabb. All members please attend.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO MEET AUGUST 5

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting on Monday night, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Bartlett on Matthews Avenue.

Also at this time the 5th Chapter of the book, The Leadership of the Holy Spirit, will be studied, Mrs. W. L. Hutters, teacher.

## Berthe to Sell General Electric

Charles J. Berthe, Jr., has accepted a position with the Sikeston Electric Company as its general Electric refrigerator salesman. Mr. Berthe, who is well known here, will also sell other General Electric equipment.

## Paul Jones Paragraphs in The Kennett Democrat

I keep reading in various newspapers in other localities, and I am informed it was true here in one or two instances where employees under the Triple A program were among the most bitter-

critics. I feel that no man should be given employment in any capacity where he is not in sympathy with the project on which he is employed. Furthermore, it seems to me that any self-respecting individual should realize that he is selling more than his time when he accepts employment, whether it is from an individual or corporation, or the government. Loyalty to one's employer should be the first consideration, and this should apply to government employment as well.

In the AAA Program, as well as other government projects there have been "double-crossers" on the inside, through whose iniquitous attacks the success of the various projects has been handicapped. And in most every instance, those who have been at the source of the trouble have been Republicans, enemies of the present administration who are jealous of Roosevelt's administration and who would sacrifice any benefits that might arise from his program rather than have the Democrats receive any credit for the recovery that we have been experiencing.

Those who are in charge of the hiring of the personnel would be justified in dismissing any employees who are not in sympathy with the program, and should look well into a man's past history before employing him on jobs of this kind.

Roosevelt himself, it seems to me, has been too fair in the matter of trying to keep politics from entering in to his recovery program, and by so doing has eventually let the enemy into his camp as a spy under the guise of a non-partisan, but who in reality has turned out to be a Republican of the blackest order.

Bi-partisan and non-partisan boards and bureaus may be O. K. if they were kept just that way, but it so happens that the party in power is held accountable for all of the acts of that administration including those of the non-partisan and bi-partisan agencies, and for that reason it is essential that those who are charged with the responsibility of the work that these boards, bureaus and other agencies perform be furnished first of all with loyal, and efficient employees.

And while we are on this matter of non-partisan boards, let me say a word about these independent newspapers—those that claim to be independent in politics. There is no beating around the bush, every individual who is some-

political leanings if not positive views, and newspapers will reflect the leanings or views of its editor.

And personally, I think any editor takes undue advantage of his readers when he masquerades as an independent newspaper, and then when a crisis arises takes a most definite yet narrow partisan stand. In my opinion this even approaches dishonesty. Most of our daily newspapers hold out to the public that they are independent in politics, and one of our Southeast Missouri dailies so advertises the fact, yet it should not take a regular reader to discover the fallacy of that statement.

The Dunklin Democrat has been a Democratic newspaper for more than 47 years, and during that time has tried to be loyal to the party whose name it has been proud to bear, and I believe it has succeeded fairly well.

This newspaper, like most other newspapers, tries to keep editorial expressions out of news stories, but sometimes it is most difficult to do. And this paper, like most others, frequently publishes stories in which the views or opinions of the writer are evident. Just so, even in the daily papers, which profess to be independent, this partisanism creeps (or is put) in, and invariably you will find it is republican propaganda. (A definition of propaganda is that it may be either an untruth or a part of a truth, but never the whole truth).

## 45 PER CENT MORE COTTON CONTRACTS

Missouri Sign-Up Grows From 8871 to 12,900

The number of Missouri cotton growers signing contracts under Agricultural Adjustment Administration recovery program was increased 45 per cent in the campaign just closed, according to reports received by County Agent Leslie B. Broom this week from C. S. Hearne and C. E. Rhode, representing the Agricultural Extension Service and the cotton section of the AAA. From the original 8871 contracts signed in 1933 and 1934 the total has been expanded to approximately 12,900.

The success of the recent sign-up campaign in Missouri indicates that growers have been well pleased by their experiences of two years of cooperating with the Agricultural Administration. Another favorable influence has been the recent change in eligi-

bility rulings that favor a developing area like Southeast Missouri, says Mr. Rhodes.

In all parts of the cotton belt similar satisfaction with the adjustment program is evident, according to Cully A. Cobb, director of the cotton section of the Triple A. The cotton program from the beginning has been built around definite objectives, planned not merely for temporary relief of unsatisfactory conditions, but to create over a period of years a stabilized and established agricultural industry paying to producers a fair return comparable to returns received by manufacturing and business.

These objectives include the following basic points: (1) to adjust supplies of American cotton to the demand for such cotton at a fair price to the producer, and to maintain a proper balance between supply and demand. (2) to increase the cotton producer's annual income to a level which will enable him to maintain a standard of living equal to that maintained by people in other occupations. (3) To enable cotton producers individually to organize their farming operations so as to make the best possible use of land and labor (4) to free women and children from labor in the cotton fields of the south.

Great strides have been made toward the realization of the two first objectives. The world carry-over of American cotton was approximately 12,900,000 bales at the beginning of the 1933-34 season, a year later it was 11,600,000 bales, at the beginning of the 1935-36 season it will have been reduced to 8,500,000 or 9,000,000 bales. Besides this reduction in the actual cotton, under the adjustment program the emergency campaign of 1933 prevented the production of approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton which might have been added to the already huge unsaleable surplus in the carry over.

The effective reduction of the cotton surplus, the stabilizing effect of the cotton loan policy and the adjustment program with its rental and benefit payments to cooperating farmers, have accomplished much toward bringing the cotton producers' income to a point of equality with the earnings of workers in industry and commerce.

Much remains to be accomplished toward the other two objectives, which are social in their nature, but they are definite parts of our program and will receive their share of attention in the long

time plan of improving the conditions of the cotton producer.

## TOURING BUREAU SET UP BY S. O. SERVES 13 STATES

Expecting motor travel, heretofore retarded by the prolonged wet season, to approach if not establish new record highs for the rest of the summer, Standard Oil Company has opened at 910 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, a high geared touring bureau for promptly furnishing motorists throughout its thirteen states free, accurate, and detailed information on motor trips to any part of the North American continent traversed by passable roads.

All company stations are now supplied with form postage-paid cards addressed to the bureau upon which any motorist may quickly check the information desired. The bureau acknowledges the cards a few hours after their receipt, simultaneously supplying the requested information in all cases where it is immediately available. Answers to unusual requests are only slightly delayed to allow for necessary research and compilation of material.

To prevent mistakes, the service man nearest the motorist's residence is notified by the bureau mailed, and he makes a personal call to check whether any further information, maps, and routings are needed by the tourist.

## NEW ROOF ON OLD ONE CUTS COST OF JOB

When reroofing a house, it is sometimes advantageous to select a roofing material that can be applied directly over the old roof. "Over roofing", as this process is termed, is a method that is practical, economical and profitable.

The labor and expense of removing the old roof is eliminated. The ease and simplicity of application is greatly increased. Littering of the lawn is avoided, and the home is completely protected from any possible damage by inclement weather.

A double roof is the result of this method, which offers increas-

ed protection from storm damage, and acts as an insulation, enhancing home comfort in both winter and summer.

Reconditioning money may be borrowed, if desired, from any local financial institution authorized by the federal housing administration to make loans insured by the Government, so that no home owner need neglect this important item of improvement. This and similar improvements should be attended to immediately, before the ravages of winter make them impossible and doubly important.

## HERE'S MEAT LOAF THAT'S DIFFERENT

When casting about for a meat dish which is economical and different, try making a meat loaf in a different way, is the suggestion of Inez Wilson, home economist. The difference may be only a matter of seasoning, or it may be in appearance, by baking in small individual muffin tins or molds. There are ever so many possibilities with meat loaves.

Probably the most usual seasoning used with meat loaves is onion, and that is good, but try a bit of horseradish, mustard and ketchup, and you will have an entirely different flavor. A dash of marjoram or portly seasoning or a bit of bay-leaf may add the different flavor desired.

Liver, can be made into an excellent loaf. It will be easier to put the liver through the grinder, if it is parboiled for a few minutes first. There is the same opportunity for unusual seasonings with this as any other kind. Marjoram, grated onion, and a little mustard give an excellent flavor. Because liver contains very little fat, the addition of bacon drippings keep the loaf moist, or bacon placed in the bottom of the pan and on top of the loaf mixture serves the purpose equally as well.

Miss Lucille Holmes of Blytheville, Ark., came Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her uncle, H. M. Holmes, and family.



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## FACING THE FACTS

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER GENERAL EXECUTION**

Under and by virtue of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, dated the 17th day of June, 1935, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, in a certain cause in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, wherein the First National Bank in St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff and Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, is defendant, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, entered of record on the 12th day of June, 1935, in favor of the plaintiff and against the herein named defendant for the sum of \$82,567.91, with interest from the date of said judgment until paid at the rate of eight percent per annum and for costs of suit:

AND, in which aforesaid general execution I am commanded that of the goods and chattels and real estate of said defendant Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, I cause to be made the judgment, interest and costs aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS there was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri a general execution dated the 13th day of March, A. D. 1935, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed in a certain cause in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, wherein the First National Bank in St. Louis, a corporation, was plaintiff and Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, is defendant, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, entered on the 11th day of March, 1935, in favor of the plaintiff and against the Marshall Land & Mercantile Company for the sum of \$26,459.90, with interest from the date of said judgment until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum and for costs of suit, upon which execution there remains unsatisfied the principal sum of \$18,096.53, said execution having been heretofore levied on the property hereinafter described and is a prior lien to the aforesaid execution:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the command of said general execution, aforesaid, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Marshall Land & Mercantile Company a corporation, of, in and to the following described land and real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

249.59 acres, the South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

80 acres, the South Half (S½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

4 acres, the Southwest (SW) corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

80 acres, the West Half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

160.64 acres, Lot One (1) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Thirteen (13) East;

320 acres, the South Half (S½) of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Thirteen (13) East;

323.81 acres, all of the West Half (W½) of Section one (1), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section

Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

35.65 acres, all that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

146.28 acres, all that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the West Half (W½) of the West Half (W½) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

240 acres, the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

80 acres, the North Half (N½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

80 acres, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

431 acres, the West Three-Fourth (¾) of the North Half (N½) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

287.55 acres, the East Half (E½) of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), and all of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7), in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Five (5), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

53.90 acres, the East Half (E½) of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Five (5), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

77 acres, Lot One (1) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

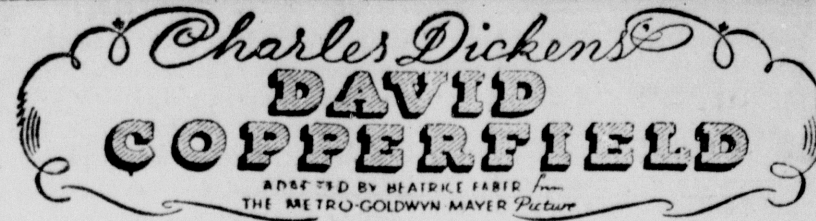
And also, Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Three (3) in the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri;

Lots Numbered Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Eleven (11), in the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri;

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Sixteen (16), in the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri;

for the purpose of satisfying the debt, interest and costs in said general execution set out, and in obedience to the command in said general execution aforesaid;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I will on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1935, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and during the session of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale and sell at public vendue subject to prior lien of execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, dated the 13th day of March, A. D. 1935 and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, in a certain cause in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, wherein the First National Bank in St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff and Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, is defendant, upon a judgment in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, entered of record on the 11th day of March, 1935 in favor of the plaintiff and against the Marshall Land & Mercantile Company for the sum of \$26,459.90, with interest from the date of said judgment until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the costs of suit, which execution was heretofore levied on the property hereinafore described and there remains unsatisfied on said execution the sum of \$18,096.53, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the hereinabove described judgment, interest and costs all of the right, title and interest of the hereinabove named defendant, Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, of, in and to the hereinabove de-



**CHAPTER VI**  
**WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE**  
Little David Copperfield, now an orphan, has been sent away from home by his stepfather, Mr. Murdstone, to work in a warehouse in London. He lodges with the pious, irresponsible Micawbers. They are sent to debtor's prison. On their release they leave London, and David is again friendless and alone. He starts for Dover and his Aunt Betsy, but at the very outset, is robbed of his money and

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**The Dover Road**  
Slowly and miserably, David started walking down the Kent Road which would eventually lead into the Dover Road. He was in a daze, his mind refusing to comprehend the dreadful calamity that had overtaken him.  
Suddenly, there was a loud startling shout, and just in time, he leaped aside to avoid an on-rushing truck that was speeding by in the fog. He dodged the horses' hoofs, but not in time to avoid the driver's whip as it cut across his face.  
After that, the succeeding events of the journey seemed so many unreal, nightmarish inventions of a fiendish demon. Somehow, trudging numbly along, he reached the Dover road. At night, he would fall asleep, exhausted, under a tree. Once, nearly drowned in a violent thunderstorm, he stumbled to shelter in the doorway of an old ruin. And still the cobwebs stretched out before him, with the soles of his shoes wearing thinner at each step.  
Then, one-half the journey was over. He had long since exchanged his coat over a candle-lit counter, for a few coins. With these he had bought a loaf of bread. It was all he had had to sustain him for the entire journey.  
Now on open country road, he limped along, the remaining small piece of bread tied in his silk handkerchief. Looking up, he saw a Tinker Trumper approaching him.  
Then, suddenly, without warning, the Tinker swooped down upon him, struck him in the mouth and snatched the handkerchief with its precious contents; then made off rapidly in a cloud of dust.  
David, his senses reeling from this



"May I stay here with you?" he asked shyly.  
last blow, left the road and started on a path leading uphill. Anything to get away from people—people who were cruel and merciless.  
At the top of the hill, weak and exhausted, he toppled to the ground. Then the low roar of the surf reached his ears. He jumped up and ran to the top of the cliff. There, below him, was the sea and off in the distance—Dover.  
He whispered it to himself, "Dover!"  
With renewed courage and energy he resumed his journey, a gleam of hope in his dulled eyes.  
And then, finally, there were the Dover cliffs with Aunt Betsy's cottage set in the center of a well-kept green. She was, at the moment, engaged in furious combat with three donkeys below.  
"A thousand times I've told you young rascals not to ride across this green," she shouted.  
"It ain't your green," one of the boys said, speaking up boldly. Aunt Betsy shook with anger. "I'll teach you! Janet!" she called to the servant girl. "Fetch the constable!"  
At this, the three boys hurriedly made off, laughing and hooting.  
"I won't be trespassed upon," she called. "You try that again!"  
David had watched this scene in terror. Aunt Betsy had her back to him and he approached her timidly, half inclined to run away. Then he looked up at one of the upper windows to see a pleasant-faced gentleman with gray hair, who winked his eye grotesquely, laughed, and disappeared.  
His obvious friendliness encouraged David a little. He moved forward. "If you please, ma'am."  
"Go away," Aunt Betsy chopped at the air with her pruning knife. "Go along! No boys here!"  
"If you please Aunt—"  
"Eh?" Aunt Betsy's jaw dropped in astonishment as she surveyed the ragged, dirty forlorn little figure before her.  
"I am your nephew." "Bless my soul alive!" And this time, Aunt Betsy sat down abruptly on the soft earth.  
David started talking rapidly. "I am David Copperfield of Blunderstone where you came on the night I was born and saw my dear mamma. I've been very unhappy since she died. I have been slighted and taught nothing and put to work not fit for me. I made me run away to you. I was robbed at first, sent to school, and have walked all the way and have never slept in a bed since I began the journey." His last words ended in a flood of tears.  
"Mercy on us!" Aunt Betsy was completely overcome. But in the next moment, she had rushed David into the bright, cheerful house, had placed him on a couch and was distractedly running about the place, trying to minister to him. Every now and then she would murmur, "Mercy on us. Bless my soul." In her agitation she was about to force David to swallow some anchovy sauce in place of one of her stock tonics, when Mr. Dick, the man

Bryan, Williams, Cave & McPheeters  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Harry Anderson Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of July, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MABEL SMITH, Executrix.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.  
O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge (SEAL)

**RECEIVE TRIPLE BENEFITS**

Cotton Men Get Rentals, Price and Crop Insurance

Missouri cotton growers have shared in three-fold extent the benefits from the AAA cotton program, including adjustment payments on their rented acres, parity payments on their production quotas, and additional income from the sale of their surplus tax-exemption certificates, says C. E. Rhode, in charge of the Bankhead administration for Missouri and Illinois.  
The amount of cash income and direct savings realized by Missouri cotton growers from the surrender of cotton certificates has been nearly \$21,000 including first payments amounting to \$15,482.30 and final payments of \$5,379.87. Certificates for 244,659 pounds of

surplus cotton remaining unsold are being returned to Missouri growers for use in 1935 for sale in a special pool.

Any cotton producer who receives a return of unsold tax-exemption certificates from the National Pool and who desires to surrender them for sale into the special pool should discuss the subject with his county agent within five days of the date of their receipt, says Mr. Rhodes.

Cotton growers in the county at large have realized a total of \$26,000,000 from the sale of tax-exemption certificates, according to Cully A. Cobb, national administrator of the cotton adjustment program. Most of this money went to growers in the drought areas, and these sales of certificates helped save the day for them. Transactions amounting to about ten million dollars were made within the counties, and the remainder was through the Surplus Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool conducted by the Agricultural Adjustment Administrator. This added income was of tremendous assistance to farmers with production below their allotments.

Both seller and buyer benefitted by the sale and purchase of the certificates. The seller was able to add to his cash income. The buyer was able to buy tax-exemption certificates at 4 cents a pound and did not have to pay the 5.6 a pound ginning tax under the Bankhead Act.

Because of these several sources of benefit to the grower co-operating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the cotton adjustment program served as price insurance to favorable crop years and as crop insurance in unfavorable years. Contracting producers whose cotton crops were flooded this year will receive the same sort of crop insurance as those whose crops suffered from the drought last year.

Mother: "Where have you been Johnny?"  
Johnny: "Swimming with Bobby."  
Mother: "But Bobby can't swim!"  
Johnny: "Ten he sure can stay under long!"

Bruce Mallory, 22, of Spearfish, S. D., decided to have some fun with a stick of dynamite. He placed it in the hub of a wagon wheel, lighted the fuse and ran. A hundred yards away he dropped dead. A strip of steel had been driven through his body by the explosion.

Frank Hillis, outfielder for the Hillard, Mo., baseball team, suddenly lost interest in the game with Fairdealing when he started to chase a fly. Spectators saw him start to dance a jig. Then he shed his trousers. The cause of it all was five wasps.

Bus driver: "Lady, that child is over five years of age and he will have to pay full fare."  
Lady: "Why, I've only been married four years."

Miss Nadine Sellaards, returned home Tuesday after completing a twelve-weeks' course at the state teachers' college in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Herculaneum are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sellaards.

Bus driver: "Never mind the true confessions. Let's have the money."  
Beggar: "Have you enough money for a cup of coffee?"  
Sailor: "Oh I'll manage all right, thank you."

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### Personal and Society News From Fairview

Mrs. J. N. Ezell who has been ill for some time was taken much worse Saturday afternoon and chances for her recovery seem very doubtful. Near relatives were summoned to her bedside. Among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ezell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ezell and children of Hornersville, Mr. Wesley Wicker, a son, of Harrisburg, Ark., Mr. Obie Hall and daughter of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens and children and Mrs. Belle Lamb of Bloomfield.

At Mrs. Ezell's request she was taken to her old home in Hornersville, Sunday afternoon in Albrittons ambulance, and at variance with the fears of those concerned, apparently suffered no ill effects from the trip. Her husband and several of the children accompanied her.

Miss Lorene Fodge visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Tucker, of Malden, last week.

Little Mary Emma Shaw, whom you readers will remember, was so severely burned last winter, was taken to Columbia last week, where she is to undergo treatment for the disfiguring scars resulting from the burns. She is expected to be in the hospital two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lewis and children, Martha Jane and Helen Janette and Mrs. McCarver mother of Mrs. Lewis, visited relatives at Farmington last week.

Mr. Hershal Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and daughter Miss Zella of Sikeston to Reed Foot Lake, near Tiptonville, Ark., Sunday on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duke and children Orena and Cleve visited relatives in Sikeston, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tucker of Malden visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fodge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck drove to New Madrid Saturday afternoon and enroute were callers on the family of Mr. G. M. Brooks of near La Forge.

Miss Ida Woods, daughter of quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Basham

of St. Louis visited Mrs. Basham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason, last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout, Saturday morning, a boy.

The little daughter of Mrs. Elmer Cline of New Madrid was at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mason, last week, from where she was taken to Sikeston for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Martin of Lilbourn visited Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stovall and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and children, all of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underhill and son Earl of Tanner, and Margaret Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley.

Mrs. Virgil Williams received a message last Sunday morning of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Tidwell of Peach Orchard, Ark., Mrs. Williams went at once but found her mother had passed away prior to her arrival.

### Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Miss Helen Reed of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Zelpha Dewitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hopper of near New Madrid visited friends and relatives in this community, Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Kemm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ayers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. Lovie Dewitt is on the Sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Iomonick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Perrie Preslar, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cary and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cary Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Bradford spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family.

Mr. Henry Yamitz, Roy Crawford, Lorne Moore, and Bud Jones transacted business in Matthews, Monday.

Cletis Smith spent a few hours with Bill Parker Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school and Christian Endeavor every Sunday and Sunday night at Little Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bell spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover.

### Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Foster of Marshall, Mo., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Armstrong the last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyer, last Friday, July 26, a baby girl, who has been given the name Naomi Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masterson of Hayti, Mo., were visitors here last week.

Farley Clayton of Crenshaw, Miss., was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mrs. Russell Beinert and children are visiting the former's mother at St. Mary's, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Senath were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Sr., over the week-end.

Byron Stanley of New Madrid visited friends here last Friday.

Baker Reynolds and Howard Reynolds of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerny of East St. Louis, Ill., visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Farmer and

daughter, Ann Eileen, returned Monday from a month's visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Davis and daughters Lola and Jane of St. Louis, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Rauch.

Lorene Troxell was a business visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Marshall and grandson, Clyde, Jr., Worley returned Sunday from a week's visit in Cairo, Illinois.

Baker Headlee and Mr. and Mrs. Don Headlee are on a fishing trip at Black River, in Arkansas this week.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan preached at the West Tanner Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He was accompanied by Bill Bryant.

Mrs. Fred Satterfield returned to Breckenridge, Texas, Wednesday, after a three month's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Vester Nolan.

R. M. Beinert, the Missouri Pacific and Frisco Railway Agent in on a 10 days' vacation. The relief agent is F. M. Carlock of Cape Girardeau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moiser last week a baby son who has been christened Bennie Jean.

Mr. Harry Hailey and two children of Burlington, Colo., have been visiting the former's son, Mr. Cecil Hailey and family, and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wallace.

Miss Bonnie Tucker returned Friday, from a two weeks' visit in Crenshaw, Miss., with Mrs. Marshall Puckett.

Louis Griswell was a business visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan and Mrs. H. E. Sullivan and granddaughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhill in Puxico, Mo.

Mrs. Stella Berry, and Mrs. and Mrs. Don Morris of Evansville, Ind., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latham. They had a family reunion Sunday with 27 persons being present.

A meeting was held Monday night to decide the date for the homecoming. It will be from the 19-25 of August.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Dillion last week. Mrs. Ruth Owings received high score and Mrs. John Spence, Jr., second high. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Ira Menees this week.

### Personal And Society Items From Morley

Mrs. Bess Fesler, Elizabeth Carney, and Harold Fesler of Cape Girardeau, Miss Anna Belle Marshall and Hawthorn Ranney of Commerce visited their aunt Mrs. Anne Beardslee, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. D. Rankin attended a minister's meeting at Arcadia Methodist Assembly Grounds Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Rankin has been employed to teach in the grade school at Vanduser this fall. She formerly taught in the rural schools at Gideon.

Miss Helen Vera Dudley of Sikeston is visiting a few days with Miss Lula Ruth Ragains.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Marble Hill spent Thursday night as the guest of Miss Wilma Ragains.

Miss Pauline Hatley is visiting friends in Maynard, Ark.

Mr. Marshall Adams of Memphis, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams the past week.

June, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Mabel Penn of St. Louis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Atkins and daughter, of Metropolis, Ill., and Mrs. Kate Walbright, of Jopka, Ill., were dinner guests of Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and family of Cape Girardeau visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Alden Stallings left Sunday for Nevada, Mo., to attend the National Guard encampment.

Miss Lula Ruth Ragains entertained with a swimming party and picnic supper Friday for her guest, Miss Helen Vera Dudley of Sikeston. Other guests included Ada Camille Adams, Glenda Ruth May, Helen Beardslee and Mavoureen Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter, Virginia of West Monroe, La., are guests this week of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coughlin.

C. D. Harris, Jr., returned home last week from a school of Pharmacy in St. Louis, to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Dorris Ragains is leaving this week for St. Louis to accept a position with the Western Weighing and Inspection company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughters, Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Cape Girardeau and Camille, left early Monday for a trip to Colorado, Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park and other points in the west.

Mrs. Jesse Stowe was brought home from a Memphis hospital Thursday where she had had a

### A WELCOME PASSENGER



Gallstone operation and was later removed to S. E. Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau where she is improving.

June Cummins went to Cape Girardeau Sunday where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harris Foster and family.

Mrs. Fred Williams and little son of Flint, Mich., arrived Tuesday to visit her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, near Diehlstadt, while in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Bellevue, Mo., were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. G. Kilmer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson and son, Carroll, of Oklahoma City, arrive dlast week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. D. Mize. Mr. Gibson's other daughter, Helen who has been here the past 3 weeks will return home with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Keesee is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Griggs of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foister and family of Cape Girardeau visited the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Foister, over the week-end.

Misses Eloise Stallings and Helen Estes of Cape Girardeau were week-end visitors at the C. A. Stallings home.

Meta Jean Mason of Vanduser is visiting her cousin, Camille Stallings this week.

The members of the Baptist church are planning a home-coming and basket dinner for some Sunday in the near future. Due notice of which will be given.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. John Whitten and son Lyman, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Sutton went to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutcheson and daughter, Johnnie L. of Sikeston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills.

Artie Burch, Matthews Motor Co. garage mechanic, was the victim of a painful accident Monday,

when an air compressor on which he had been working, exploded, burning him severely. He was immediately taken to Sikeston, where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Wallace Godwin and little daughter and Miss Chloe Cox spent Tuesday in Sikeston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty of Osceola, Ark., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughters, Miss Ruth Walker and Mrs. Ella Mills and children, Mary Laverne and Betty Lee, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates, Mrs. Walker is Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Mrs. A. F. Deane and sons, Bobby and Hal, spent from Friday until Sunday in Rector, Ark., with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks and family of Laforge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan.

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### SIKESTONIANS TO ATTEND FIRE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Chief John A. Young and members of his salvage corps will attend the sixth annual fire school of the Southeast Missouri Fire Fighters' Association, which will be held in Ste. Genevieve on August 7 and 8.

Men who will comprise the corps are Dick Swanner, Roy Beard, and Milburn Arbaugh. On Wednesday they will enter a salvage cover throwing contest in addition to giving a demonstration on handling salvage covers. Other members of the fire department will attend sessions of the school on Thursday. Harry C. Young, secretary-treasurer of the association, will attend both days of the school, as will John A. Young, who will serve as instructor in salvage evolutions.

Last year Roy Beard and Milburn Arbaugh won first place in a school salvage cover contest by completing their work in eight seconds.

The fire school is an annual event of the association and is held so that members may study and discuss the essentials of modern fire fighting and interchange information and experiences. Captain Hugh Ousley of St. Louis, fire department instructor of the Missouri Inspection Bureau, and other engineers of their staff who assist in the educational and demonstration work, will be present to tell association members of national practices and methods of modern fire fighting.

The job of fighting fires successfully with the minimum danger is one that requires specialized knowledge in addition to physical stamina and personal courage, according to one official. Trained firemen are able to extinguish fires with not only small fire damage but with a negligible amount of water damage.

To accomplish these results the modern efficient fire department acquires a working knowledge of such rather strange-sounding as "the chemistry of fires,"—the cause and extent of burning in various types of materials and substances, together with the poisonous or toxic qualities of the resulting smoke and vapors; "hydraulics,"—as relating to water supplies, pressure, friction loss, of quantities available for fire streams; "salvage"—the removal or protection of property, particularly the contents of buildings against avoidable damage by fire and water; "evolutions"—the workmanlike knowledge and use of hose, ladders, salvage covers, and all the special tools of the fire service; "ventilation"—how and when to permit entrance and application of water streams or other extinguishing agents direct to the fire, thus materially reducing the extent of damage; "first aid, rescue, and resuscitation,"—or, in a word, life-saving.

Previous fire schools have been held in Caruthersville, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff and Kennett, and each year has witnessed a greater interest and enthusiasm on the part of those members in attendance. Many towns in the district have improved and augmented their fire-fighting equipment, and the men on the various departments have been developing a higher degree of efficiency through frequent practice drills, and by inspecting and studying the buildings in their communities.

### LILBOURN BANK PAYS DEPOSITORS 10% DIVIDEND

The closed Bank of Lilbourn paid a 10 per cent dividend to depositors beginning Thursday, according to J. S. Wallace, deputy finance commissioner in charge of the bank's affairs. The new payment will total \$4500.

The bank was closed June 16, 1931. When this month's dividend has been paid depositors will have received \$22,000 or 50 per cent of the total amount in the bank at the time of its failure.

One final payment, of 5 percent will be made as soon as possible.

### Taylor Wins Tennis Championship

Merlin Taylor became Sikeston's boy's single tennis champion Tuesday afternoon when he defeated Bill Van Horne in three straight sets, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4. To reach the finals, Taylor had defeated Tommy Marshall, who with Clint Denman was doubles champion, Bill Donnell, and Edward Allard. Van Horne won from George Bartlett, Kenneth Hocker and Bob Montgomery.

### GROUPS MEET TO PLAN BENTON NEIGHBOR DAY

At a meeting Tuesday night of the Neighbor Day Committee plans were made for the good-will event which will be held on Thursday, October 3rd, at Benton.

President Carl Luper of Sikeston of the Farm Bureau opened the meeting and made some remarks about the forthcoming occasion and turned the meeting

over to Chairman Alden Pinney, who has served since the first event was staged in 1925.

Owing to the fact that there is considerable and much wide spread interest in the New Deal, it was decided that, even though this is an off-election year, an opportunity would be given the political parties to present their cases to the people. County Chairman Otto Schoen of the Democratic Central Committee has been contacted and he expressed the opinion that a well known speaker would be on hand to present the administration's views of conditions.

County Chairman George W. Kirk of Sikeston will be approached and given an opportunity to furnish a Republican speaker, who will tell of the mistakes of the Roosevelt regime. Loud speaking equipment will be available so that all the people may hear these speeches.

There will be shows, as usual, this fall. The agricultural exhibit should be better than last year, because of the more favorable crop conditions. The automobile show will be on hand and a moving picture program is being arranged for.

The queen's ball will close the day's festivities.

A display of fireworks more costly than the exhibition last October will be the feature of the early evening, possibly around eight o'clock.

It was decided this year that a Poplar Bluff man should crown the Neighbor Day queen, and Publisher Wolpers of the American-Republic was named. Mr. Wolpers is a Republican and is one of the curators of the State University. Never before has a newspaperman officiated in this capacity, and it is hoped that Mr. Wolpers will accept the invitation.

The Cairo, Ill., Junior Chamber of Commerce will be given an opportunity to make a showing for that town.

The Pemiscot county baseball league champions for 1934 have written here for a game, and it is not at all unlikely they will be given a chance to test their skill along that line.

The Sikeston Lions Club Chorus winners two consecutive years of first place at the international conventions in St. Louis and Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1933 and 1934, also of fourth place at Mexico City last week, will be invited to perform.

Cape Girardeau will be asked to contribute to the success of the great Southeast Missouri occasion, which is expected to be bigger this year than ever before.

The suggestion has been offered that the occasion be run for two days but the committee in charge feels that this year, at least, one day will be used.

It was decided that the queen selection should take place on Friday night, September 6th at the courthouse in Benton. The candidates will be chosen from

high schools of the county and from their number a queen will be selected. The queen will receive as a gift a diamond ring from H. A. Lang, Cape Girardeau jeweler, and other presents.

Neighbor Day is sponsored by the Scott County Farm Bureau and the fellowship meet on October 3rd this year will be the 11th one that has taken place.

### Gets Drunk on 3.2% Beer

Aubrey Baker, a 30-year-old resident of Champion, located on the Frisco railroad between here and Matthews, was fined \$3 and costs in police court Wednesday when he admitted being drunk and disorderly. Baker was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday night by Deputy Constable William Masterson. At his hearing the following day Baker said he had drunk only 3.2 per cent beer.

### Housing Question Box

Q. Does the owner of a home carrying a mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration have to carry fire, tornado and earthquake insurance?

A.—Section 9 of Article 5 of "Regulations of the Federal Housing Administration for Mutual Mortgage Insurance dated November 1, 1934, as amended November 27, 1934," prescribes that a mortgage eligible for insurance must provide for "such equal monthly payments by the mortgagor to the mortgagee as will amortize the estimated amount of all fire and other casualty insurance premiums, within a period ending one month prior to their final due dates." The owner therefore must "carry" fire insurance and such other casualty as the mortgagee may reasonably require. The monthly payments on accounts of insurance premiums are paid together with and in addition to the installment on account of principal, interest, etc.

Q.—Does a real shower bath require a separate compartment of its own.

A.—Many people prefer to have the shower placed in a separate compartment, but it is entirely practical to install it over the tub. The size of a large number of both rooms make this the only solution to the shower problem. Plumbing contractors will be glad to advise on the type of equipment best suited to any particular bathroom.

### Two New Coins Designed

President Roosevelt has designed a half-cent piece which has a hole in its center and a one-mill coin that is square. It was announced Tuesday. The coins are intended to aid states which have passed sales tax measures.

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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Thelma Todd believes every girl should have an assortment of wigs on hand to induce a change of mood and personality. Feeling angelic?—A blond wig! Exotic? Brunette wig! Devilish?—Red wig!

### Personal and Society News From Oran

Audrey Crafton has been quite sick the past week.

A number of the boys from the CCC Camp at Bowling Green came home last week for a few days' visit with home folks. They all seemed well pleased with camp life.

O. T. Honey was here from Chaffee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mier were Sunday visitors in Morley and Perkins.

Mertice and Freda Duke of Sikeston spent last week here, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diebold and baby son of Mt. Vernon, Ind., came Sunday for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. Natalie Robinson and children and Wm. Frank of St. Louis,

came Sunday for a visit with the former's parents. Mr. Frank returned to the city Sunday night while Mrs. Robinson and children will spend the week here.

Mrs. Harry Zimmerman and son Bobby Medcalf of St. Louis came Monday afternoon for a week's visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and daughter and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence of Flat River spent Friday here.

A. J. Reiminger of the Caney neighborhood has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Claude O'Connor was quite sick several days.

Quite a number of out of town people, former members of the Baptist church here attended the basket dinner Sunday at the Baptist church. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Niswonger, Mrs. Pink Niswonger and mother, Mrs. Jos. Hutton and the Frank and Earle Carter families, all of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. Opal Lloyd of Jackson. Mrs. Chas. Burrus spent Friday

### \$2,500,000 DAM AND LOCKS FOR POPLAR BLUFF

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., July 28.—A spillway with concrete dam and locks three miles north of Poplar Bluff, is proposed by United States Army engineers who were here this week from the Memphis, Tenn., office. The engineers will meet with city and county officials, a Chamber of Commerce committee and officers of the Inter-River Drainage District tomorrow night to discuss the plans.

Mayor J. C. Allen, who called the meeting said the county would be required to buy land for dikes and levees. The engineers propose to connect the new levees with the Inter-River dikes and to repair

and enlarge levees on the south side of Black river in Drainage District No. 7. The project is estimated to cost \$2,500,000.

Application for Government appropriations for the projects if the engineer's plans are accepted.

✓ Mrs. Pat Davis and children, Imogene and Patty, who had been visiting relatives in Cairo, Ill., and St. Louis, the past week returned home Sunday.

✓ Miss Mildred Sander of Russellville, Ark., and Larry Lance of Malvern, Ark., visited here July 24 and 25 with the former's cousins, Miss Grace Estes and Mrs. C. M. Taylor and family.

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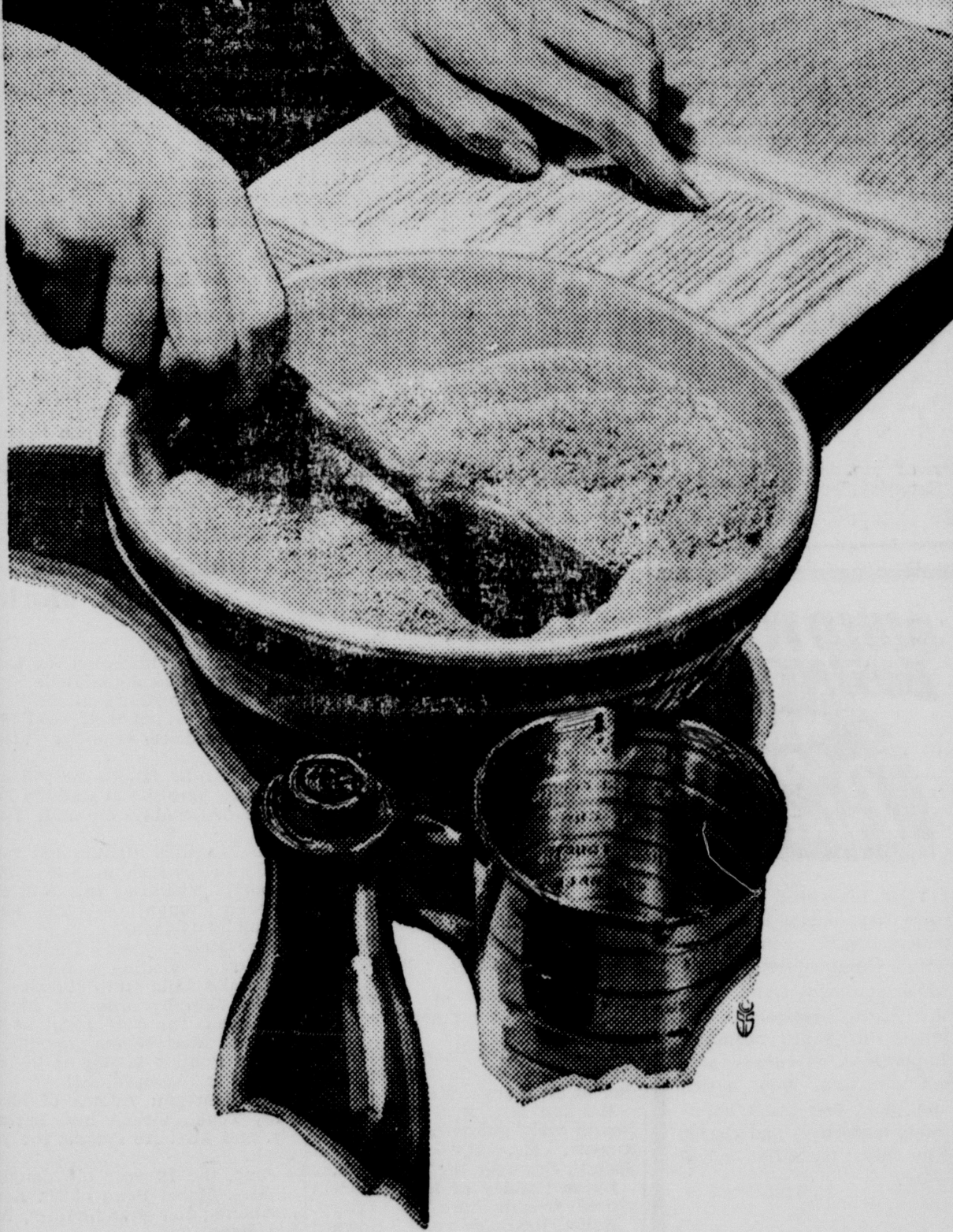
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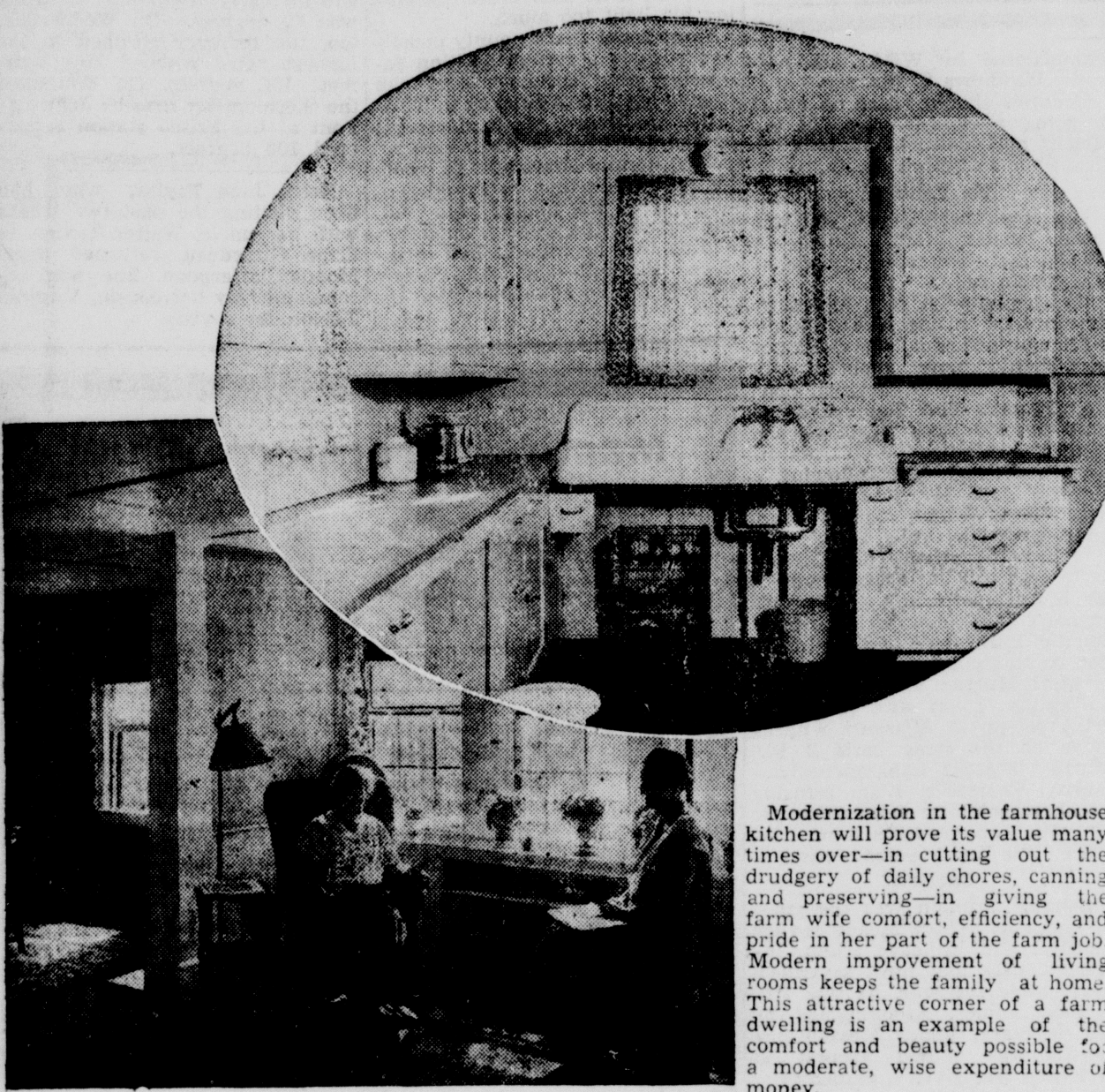


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### THREE HOLMES MEN FINED; GEEHAM CASE DISMISSED

Raymond Holmes, Robert Holmes, and their father, W. M. Holmes, were fined in police court late Monday afternoon when they admitted fighting in Railroad park Saturday. A case of fighting which had been filed against H. J. Gresham was dismissed Tuesday by Judge W. H. Carter.

Raymond Holmes, who fought twice Saturday, once with Frank Geeham, and a second time with Frank's brother H. J. Geeham, was fined \$5 and costs. The other two Holmes men were each fined \$3 and costs.

First fighting with Frank Geeham allegedly over a grudge of long standing, Raymond Holmes later joined his father and brother in ganging H. J. Geeham, who was painfully injured when he tried to defend himself.

### USE OF LINOLEUM NOT LIMITED TO FLOORING

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### TWO NEGROES MURDERED IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Charleston, July 28. — Andy Whittington, 40, negro, was shot and killed about midnight last night at his home five miles east of Wyatt, Mo., by James Davis, another Negro, over a \$1.25 debt Davis claimed Whittington owed him.

According to witnesses, Whittington and Davis were having an argument about the money. Davis left the house and borrowed a 12 gauge shotgun. He slipped up to the house and went to the rear, where he poked the gun through a knot-hole, shooting Whittington,

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### CHARLESTON GOLFERS LOST TO POPLAR BLUFF

Charleston, July 29. —The golfers of the Charleston Country Club lost to the Poplar Bluff stokers here on the local links yesterday afternoon, the score being 51-17.

Jim Phillips of Poplar Bluff carried away low score honors, carding a 72 for the 18 holes. H. Ponder and H. Garner, also of Poplar Bluff, turned in cards of 75.

J. E. Downs of Charleston was the low shooter for the locals, turning in a 77, with Henri He-quembourg at his heels with a 78. Twenty-three players took part in the tourney, which was part of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association schedule.

### Big Opening Resident Succumbs

Mrs. Lydia M. Swinney, 42 years old, died Monday morning at her home in Big Opening. Funeral services were held at the residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Big Opening cemetery. Mrs. Swinney is survived by her husband, Chas. Swinney and six children. Welsh service.

### Teachers' Examinations

The regular Scott County Teachers' Examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton, on August 2 and 3, beginning at 8 o'clock each morning.

O. F. Anderson, County Supt.

### Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Willie Bohannon of East Prairie spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Kem.

Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter and son, James, returned home Thursday morning after a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Albert Moore spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Kem.  
Mr. John Adcock was delight-

thirteen Sikeston golfers defeated Kennett club members 26 to 9 here Sunday afternoon. On June 9, when they met Kennett for the first time this summer, Sikestonians won 38 to 18.

Orville Lumsden and Hester Alexander each won three points for Sikeston by shooting 70's and by defeating their opponents on both rounds of nine holes. G. W. Kirk, who shot a 76, scored two points, and C. C. Scott, three, with a 78. W. E. Mahew, Harry Kirk, Lyle Malone, and Lee Bowman also scored three points each.

Sikeston golfers have only two more tournament matches: one at Dexter Sunday and one at Poplar Bluff September 1.

Individual scores of the Sikeston-Kennett game are printed below.

- O. Lumsden, 70-3; V. Powell, 75.
- H. Alexander, 70-3; D. Miles, 81.
- G. W. Kirk, 76-2; W. Hunter, 83.
- C. C. Scott, 78-3; A. Unterrenner, 94.
- W. E. Mahew, 84-3; J. A. Wellman, 89.
- Buddy Matthews, 86-1; E. A. Baldwin, 86-1.
- Ted Martin, 86; Dr. Spence, 83-3.
- H. Trowbridge, 89-1; Bill Hemphill, 87-2.
- Harry Kirk, 88-3; Bill Brasner, 94.
- Billy Keith, 87-1; W. Andrews, 87.
- Lyle Malone, 84-3; C. Bratton, 98.

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fully surprised Friday evening when a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birth anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake prepared by the members of the party were served.

Fred Crosno of Lilbourn spent Tuesday with his cousin, John Crosno and family.  
Norma and Mable Bohannon of East Prairie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bohannon and family.

The Sunday school enjoyed a fish fry and picnic at Sandy Ford Tuesday.

Mildred Lomax spent a few days last week with friends in the Crowe community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser and children left, Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Tenn.

Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bishop and family of Lilbourn.

Several young people from here attended court at Charleston, Thursday and Friday.

A large crowd from here at-

tended the M. W. A. Dance at Morehouse Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schofield and daughter, are visiting in Birch Tree.

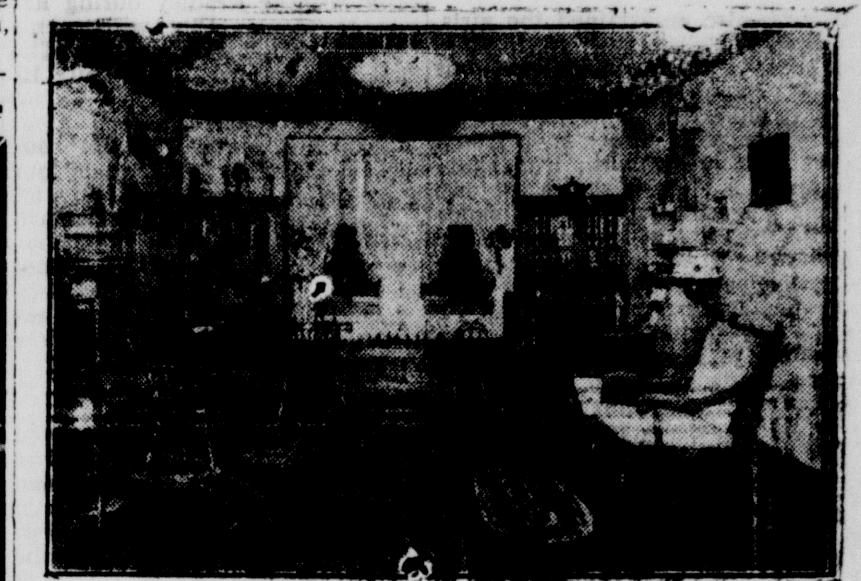
Mr. and Mrs. Graham and children of Farmington spent Sunday

with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dalton.

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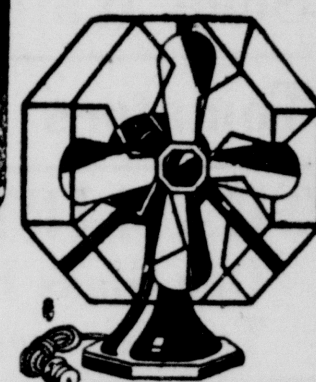
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## Chorus Members Relate Adventures In Mexico

(Continued from Page 1)

friends, also entertained the girls, and many delegations not only offered help if it were needed but gave presents.

The Sikestonians were particularly interested to see shop fronts covered at night with iron shutters which were raised in the day time, exposing the entire shops to the street, and in seeing before large department stores, families of poor people busily frying lunches on small stoves. Between 1 and 3 o'clock on Sunday, they saw wealthy Mexicans follow a custom of long standing: driving almost in parade formation through one of the city's principal parks.

At Guadalupe, a small village, they heard a legend about how a man once appeared with the picture of the virgin imprinted on his coat. No one would at first believe him, but when they saw that what he said was true they began to worship the virgin. The same picture is now in the village church, which is called the miracle church, and is the original one from which others have sprung. The Mexico City cathedral is the mother church. When the girls visited it, the choir was singing Ave Maria and one of two handsome organs was being played. Floors were of wide worn wooden planks, but the church is rich in treasures as much of it is gold inlaid. Services are held at irregular hours and people worship throughout the day.

Members of the chorus were unable to meet Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, as they had planned. C. L. Blanton, Sr., who wrote Mr. Daniels the girls would be in Mexico City, received a letter from the ambassador asking that he notify them to visit him. This Mr. Blanton did, sending a telegram which the girls received. When they called at the American embassy they learned Mr. Daniels was busy. They were asked to return later but had other engagements which they could not break. Since they did not attend an ambassador's reception, they saw Mr. and Mrs. Daniels only at a distance the night of the stunt contest.

### Notes on Mexican Trip

The notes printed below have

been taken from a diary kept by Miss Mildred Bradley during her trip to Mexico City with members of the Lions club chorus. The first item was written on July 19.

#### Friday Night

12:30 and we're well on our way. Quite nice to find on our Pullman a delegation from St. Louis, including Clyde Welman and his wife, whom we all know. An upper berth is all right but we're glad we brought a package of safety pins to fasten us in securely since the floor is quite a distance.

#### Saturday Night

Shirley has already started singing her way to Mexico and from the looks of our Pullman we're all unpacked. Who should be train sick this morning but Hubert Buyer? (Or was it the excitement of going to a foreign country?) We had a nice stop over at San Antonio, but I was afraid we did not have enough publicity so I fainted at the barbecue.

#### Sunday Night

Things are beginning to be exciting now. Had a stop at Monterey this morning. Quite a dash to the bank to get our money changed, and did we feel rich: Mr. Powell on a low limb, but can't tell whether it's homesickness or tropical heat. Also had a stop over at San Luis Potosi. Already started talking with our hands—in fact we have to for our mouths don't help us in this foreign country.

#### Monday Night

What a country! The girls have all purchased sombreros and Hazel has made a big hit with the press. Oh, yes, we have all purchased the following book: "How to Speak Spanish in Two Hours."

#### Tuesday Night

We danced tonight. Crowd seem to enjoy it. I've thoroughly decided to study Spanish some more, especially after talking with a woman from Hastings, Nebraska. Our porters are all Mexicans who speak very little English and upon losing her purse this woman tried frantically to explain to the porter the size and shape of her purse and that she had left it in a dressing room. After much

confusion the porter jumped up and down, smiling with satisfaction upon finally understanding the woman, and left, only to return a few minutes later and present her with a fresh roll of toilet paper.

#### Wednesday night

Am real worried about Mrs. Elder. She seemed to be going native. Went shopping with her this morning only to find after she had purchased an article that she could not leave without shaking hands with the clerk, bowing, and leaving him with "Muchio gratias, senor" and to her him return, "Si si, Momo Cita".

#### Thursday Night

I've never seen anything like the popularity of the girls. Only about eight or ten people have asked to have the girls out to dinner so far and incidentally tell me they don't mind having me along as a chaperone because I'm right nice, nothing like the usual mothers in Mexico. I thanked them for the compliment and am trying to retain my motherly attitude.

#### Friday Night

What is the world coming to? Shirley has a senior her age and size who insists upon escorting her through the shops and carrying her doll. His Spanish and English are superb. Missed the girls and Mrs. Elder only to find out they had a guide who is helping them to find the "Kiss across the street"—in other words, the street where you can stand on one side and kiss your friend on the other side. Good luck to them.

#### Saturday Night

Went to see about getting our tickets turned in today because after all the good looking and wealthy seniors who have been out here I'm sure we won't all be returning to the United States.

Pullman City has its own shower houses and we really have been making use of them, but the more you try to tell one of these seniors that you can bathe yourself the more industrious and enthusiastic she becomes and immediately covers you with another lather of soap.

Tonight we decided we could not let the Mexicans be the only ones displaying their native customs so upon meeting an orchestra going down the street we gave them a few pesos, had them play, and we thoroughly enjoyed a good old fashioned street dance.

#### Sunday Night

To think we were here a week only to find out tonight that the reason the libre (taxi) drivers blew their horns so much is that it is a law that who ever blows his horn first has the right-of-way. I wondered why policemen stood in the middle of the street on a box with a whistle in his mouth and a stick in his right hand, supposedly to direct traffic, but traffic kept going all four ways. I guess each driver took it for granted that he blew his horn first.

#### Monday Night

How exciting! Mr. Powell just told me he guessed Mrs. Elder had found "Kiss 'em" street since

she awoke with her mouth covered with fever blisters. Poor Mrs. Elder at home, working so hard.

#### Tuesday Night

Had to begin about noon today getting our luggage together because after all we get off in about two more hours. We're thoughtful, however, because we've promised to awaken everyone at 4 when we get off the train and tell them goodbye. What a trip we've had and we're all back, happy, safe, and the girls all single. Mexico City, adios, Buenas noches, mi amigo.

#### TWO DUPLEXES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED ON CENTER

Construction work was begun last week on the first of two large duplexes which will be built at the northwest corner of Center street and Moore avenue.

The duplexes will be erected by Marshall Cagle for Harry Vowels of Shreveport, La., formerly of Sikeston. Each residence in the buildings will contain six rooms and a bath. A four-car garage will be constructed behind the stucco duplexes, which are to face Center street.

By Wednesday, men had completed the foundation for one duplex and for the garage. Work is advancing slowly because of extremely hot weather.

#### Charleston Man Sued for Taxes

St. Louis, July 31—A government lien was filed in federal court here today against Bailey Wilkinson, Charleston, Mo., seeking to collect \$12,891.19 in allegedly unpaid taxes.

The lien, filed by the collector of internal revenue, said the taxes were due for 1931 and 1932.

#### SOFTBALL SCORES

Highway, 12; Lions, 10.  
Buckner, 10; Guards, 4.

#### Rural Rehabilitation Office Moved

The office of Carl Ross, district rural rehabilitation supervisor, moved Wednesday to the second floor of the postoffice. Mr. Ross formerly occupied offices in the city hall.

#### AGE LIMIT FOR CCC MEN INCREASED TO 35 YEARS

The age limit for enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps has been increased to 35, Earl Johnson, Scott county relief director, learned in a telegram from Jefferson City. The former age limit was 25 years.

Both white and negro men 35 years old or less who desire to enter the CCC are asked to register Friday or Saturday at the relief office in Benton.

#### MEMPHIS JUDGE HOLDS AAA IS CONSTITUTIONAL

The welfare clause of the Constitution assures the legality of processing taxes, Federal Judge Jno. D. Martin of Memphis said in upholding the validity of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

"Certain district judges have tional," Judge Martin said, "and pronounced the act unconstitutional. The United States court for the first district, in a two-to-one decision, has so held." Martin, however, felt constrained to express an independent view.

In his decision, the judge held that congress has fixed the products to be taxed under the AAA and set up a price scale so consequently did not allow the secretary of agriculture taxing power. The measure was a tax and not a revenue act, he said.

At the time the AAA was passed, "no more serious problem existed than the predicament of the farmer." The act "remained unchallenged so far as its constitutionality was concerned for many months until improvement in the agricultural situation was noted."

Judge Martin's decision dismissed a suit brought by a Memphis packer to recover money paid in processing taxes. The plaintiff will appeal. Meanwhile, congress has been considering an AAA amendment in which commodities to be taxed will be itemized in order to meet the contention that the original measure illegally gave congressional power to the secretary of agriculture.

#### DOG MOTHERS BABY DEER

Hayti, Mo., July 31—A four-week-old live buck fawn, confiscated recently by Otis Popham of Hayti, Southeast Missouri field warden for the Game and Fish department has been virtually adopted by Mr. Popham's large female German police dog. Each morning the young deer and the dog romp in the yard and the dog watches over the deer like it would a puppy of its own.

The fawn was taken by Mr. Popham from a family living in the lowlands in Dunklin county a few miles southwest of here. They said they found it abandoned in the woods, but did not possess a license to keep the deer in captivity. Mr. Popham is holding it pending instructions from the department. It may be included in the exhibit of the department at the state fair at Sedalia, Mr. Popham said.

Approximately 300 people of Pemiscot county have asked Mr. Popham to secure permission from the department for them to take charge of the fawn and pay the annual state license.

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

By Foust Roper

WASHINGTON, July 31—When the government starts to allot WPA funds for neighborhood roads, it is going to bear a certain resemblance to the Lord. It is going to help those (counties) who help themselves.

That is the substance—although hardly the exact words—of a statement issued last week by Clarence Cannon, able representative from the ninth district.

"Those counties which apply and conform to requirements will get the roads," Mr. Cannon asserted, adding the warning "those counties which neglect to apply or conform will go without."

#### Quick Action Necessary

Most important to every Missouri county which through these funds wishes to get a network of all-weather roads is the fact that immediate action is imperative. County courts, special road district commissioners and county highway engineers should lose no time in getting in touch with district administrators and securing blanks for application for the WPA funds, according to Mr. Cannon.

If a county or road district gets in on the ground floor and complies with the required terms, it is practically certain to meet with success. Delay and failure to cooperate will mean no improved roads—and none of the employment of local labor the projects will provide.

There will be strong competition for these funds Mr. Cannon pointed out, and the more money allotted to any class of projects, the less will remain for other kinds. Under President Roosevelt's direction, these supplementary roads will have preference—so really all is needed, it would seem, is quick work on the part of county officials, followed up by full compliance and cooperation.

#### Entirely Separate Fund

Mr. Cannon stressed the fact that those WPA funds are not to be confused with the \$12,000,000 allocated to Missouri for secondary roads, which is to be administered through the State Highway commission. The WPA funds (total of which is kept secret) are entirely separate and are to be

is not much on publicity. He goes in very little for headlines, preferring to let his accomplishments stand for themselves. A recent incident rather made him wonder, however, if he hadn't been dimming his light too much.

From some Clark county constituents came a formal petition requesting the Macon congressman to give his utmost support to legislation pertaining to flood control on the Fox river in that county.

Mr. Romjue hastened to write his petitioners that he would certainly give the matter his full support in the future—modestly adding that he himself had introduced the bill—and had already secured a favorable committee report on it.

#### Mercury Passes 100

Residents slept, or tried to sleep in the hottest night of this year Tuesday. The low for that night and for early Wednesday morning was 77 degrees. On Wednesday, too, the mercury climbed to the highest point reached this summer: 102 degrees. On Thursday, the thermometer read by John LaFont at the Frisco station registered 100 degrees.

Betty Jane Taylor, who had been visiting the past two weeks with her uncle, Walter Taylor, in Cape Girardeau, returned home Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her cousin, Virginia Taylor, for a visit.

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## JOIN THE ARMY OF

# Prosperity Boosters

Join the army of "Prosperity Boosters" and help your church or church society share in the goodwill cash awards.

It does not cost you one cent nor one moment of trouble to help your church receive a goodwill cash award, you simply do your natural shopping with the business firms who are sponsoring this campaign and with each 25c cash sale or payment upon accounts you receive the same amount in Prosperity Club money, this amount increasing with each additional 25c sale . . . The Prosperity Club money is of no value to anyone and is to be used only in denoting your preference for your church or society . . . Campaign opens Tuesday, July 23rd, and continues through Saturday, August 24th . . .

At close of the campaign the church or church society having secured the largest amount of Prosperity Club Money will receive a goodwill cash award gift of fifty dollars in cash money, the second award being \$25 while the third award will be \$15 . . . In case of tie, those tying will share equally of the award . . . Simply write the name of your church or church society on the back of your Prosperity Club money and place same in the Prosperity bank at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store. . .

## These Firms Give Prosperity Money

Buckner-Ragsdale Co.  
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Dye Service Station  
The Tiny Beauty Salon  
Sikeston Lumber Co.  
C. H. Yanson, Jeweler  
Gloria's Cafe  
Sikeston Laundry

Other merchants are invited to participate and in case other firms do join the Prosperity Club, other cash awards will be offered. The amount being dependent upon the number to participate. However no new firms will be taken in after this week . . .

## Prosperity Bank Headquarters

A large ballot box, known as the Prosperity Club bank will be erected at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store . . . This is being done for your convenience . . . And all that is necessary is simply write the name of your church society on the back of your paper money and place it in this Prosperity Bank.

For further information call the Buckner-Ragsdale Store, and you are cordially invited to make this store your Prosperity Club headquarters . . .

## CAMPAIGN OPENS

Campaign opens Tuesday Morning, July 23rd and will close Saturday, August 24th . . . Every nickel you spend will help your church or society share in these generous cash awards, it does not obligate you, your church nor society . . . It is simply a goodwill cash offering . . . and the church amount in Prosperity Club money or society securing the largest cash money, second award being \$25, while the third award is \$15. In case other business firms enter the campaign . . . other cash awards will be given . . . Ask your friends to save their Prosperity Club money for your church or society.

**Save Your Prosperity Money for Your Church or Church Society**



THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

Many vexatious questions have already arisen about the old age pensions. For instance: a former resident, who has been out of the state for the past two years has asked to have his application filed so the pension can be sent to him in another state. Another man wanted his papers made out now so he could have his pension sent to him in care of a son living in another state. Another man and his wife living in a lodge home with every convenience want to return to this county and live in poverty without and conveniences whatever. It is going to take a Solomon to deal justice.

Parents should instruct their children to stay away from the main streets, or downtown streets, when riding their bicycles. But for the prompt action of the driver of a car Monday, a small lad would have been crushed while riding in a crooked line in front of the City Hall. A boy and girl were riding their wheels on the sidewalk and this boy was trying to watch the sidewalk riders and dodge the cars in the street when he collided with a car and was unseated from his wheel, but not knocked down. He was so badly unnerved that he sat down in the vacant lot and cried. It was a close call.

Rev. Oglesby filled the pulpit of the Third Baptist church in St. Louis Sunday and was much pleased with the reception accorded him by the congregation. Perhaps we shouldn't say too many complimentary things about him and the sermon, but will say that Mrs. Oglesby said his voice was never better and she was mighty proud of him. That was nice for a wife to stay about her husband.

A husband recently got a terrific shock from an electric light wire. Oh, not from defective wiring—he turned it on and caught his wife necking the landlord on the sofa.

An old negro man, Tom Williams by name, living here in Sikeston, who has been employed on the St. Louis and North American, was in for a visit Tuesday to seek information as to the old age pension. He said "lawyer" Griffin charged him one dollar last December to write to parties in the south for proof of his age, and said the proof had been secured and was on file in the "lawyer's" office and that everything would be all right. Williams said he didn't see the proof but had the "lawyer's" word for it. If Griffin did write the letter and had secured such proof as required it is O. K. here, but if he didn't then he has fleeced this old man out of the dollar.

It has been very warm in this vicinity for the past week, and while very little perspiration has been shed, sweat in streams popped from every human body.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Munger, of Chaffee, were Sikeston visitors Tuesday forenoon and while here inspected The Standard's art gallery.

Recently there appeared a paragraph in The Standard that stated a blond and a brunette were willing to honor and obey, provided the party could furnish the meal ticket. There appeared before the editor, Robert Dempster, city attorney and on behalf of himself and Robert Johnson, reporter on The Standard, offered themselves on the matrimonial altar, provided they could qualify in the eyes of the maidens.

It is rumored that Chief of Police Kendall will throw his hat into the mayoralty ring at the coming spring election. There may be others by the time it comes to announce.

Wednesday afternoon The Standard office was honored by a visit from Senator George Rozier of Perryville, who was a visitor in our city.

Red Ellis, at his place of business on Main, avenue, is offering a special "treat" to customers today. "Ray, August 2. With every 10 cents or bottle of beer he will serve a fried fish. These offerings have been very popular in the past and Red will likely have a heavy run on his beer and fish.

Miss Mildred Bradley and Mrs. Bess Elder, and their Lions chorus have been a big asset to Sikeston. Through the Associated Press Sikeston, Mo., has been placed in nearly every daily newspaper in the United States and Canada. This is publicity that money will not buy and all Sikeston should appreciate the many compliments paid our girls from all over the North American continent. Miss Bradley and Mrs. Elder have done more than molding this team into graceful beings who have danced their way into the hearts of many but they have taught poise and grace to hundreds of children in Sikeston and vicinity. May their good work continue.

"You were certainly putting out at that party last night, hon. What got into you?"  
"A quart of liquor."

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Sinclair Refining Company  
Leases Service Station to  
Be Built in Sikeston Soon

The sale of the northwest corner lot at Center street and Kingshighway to L. F. Brenneisen of Cape Girardeau was completed Tuesday when Mr. Brenneisen made a purchase deposit and agreed to buy the property when a clear title can be given him. As soon as the title is furnished, work will be started on a modern service station, which has been leased for fifteen years to the Sinclair Refining Company.

The purchase price of the lot, which is 136 by 120 feet, and for the two houses on it was \$9500. The land and buildings were bought from John L. Tanner, administrator for the Mag Tanager estate, owner of the property. The sale was handled by the C. F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Company.

In about two weeks, it is thought, final details of the sale may be completed so that workmen may begin moving the large house several feet north to the south edge of the alley, preparatory to beginning construction on a \$17,000 service station.

Purchasers intend to dig a new basement for the large two-story house, move it to the new location, an dthen, probably, construct a new porch and chimney. The F. D. Laurs, present occupants of the house, will not be forced to leave it while it is being moved. They

will be without plumbing and lights for several days, however. The small house at the rear of the lot on Center street will either be sold and moved or razed. The larger residence will be fifteen feet from the rear of the station.

Within a month work on the new station will be well under way. The building itself will be constructed of steel and concrete and will resemble Sinclair stations at Charleston and Cape Girardeau. The gasoline pumps will face on Center street. The fire plug, on street lamp, a light pole, and a telephone brace pole near the corner will be moved so that a concrete drive may be built to the station. Workmen will first raise the present level of the sidewalk.

The station will have a frontage of 116 feet on Center street and a frontage of 70 feet on North Kingshighway. The station building, which will have stucco walls and a red tile roof, will be 47 feet by 25 feet and in addition to containing two inside stalls for greasing and washing will also have to completely furnished restrooms.

The latest type of equipment for washing and greasing cars, as well as for dispensing gasoline, will be installed in the station, and facilities for battery and tire service will be maintained. The entire corner will be landscaped and handsomely lighted.

Many Prizes Will Be  
Given at Semo Golf  
Tourney This Month

Numerous prizes will be awarded winners of an annual invitation Southeast Missouri golf tournament for amateurs, which will be held at Poplar Bluff country club on August 18 and 25.

Cash prizes will be given to first, second, third place winners in each of four classes. In addition, members of a four-man team representing any Southeast Missouri Club and making the lowest aggregate score will receive a silver trophy offered by Homer L. Garner of Poplar Bluff; and the Daily American Republic of Poplar Bluff will donate a cup to the individual having the lowest score for the seventy-two-hole tournament play. Both cups must be won three successive years before they become the permanent property of individuals or groups.

The remaining prizes offered are listed below.

Six golf balls to player making the lowest score for any one round of nine holes in entire tournament.

Six golf balls to any player making a hole in one.

Two golf balls to any player making an eagle.

One golf ball to player in each class who makes low score for nine holes on Sunday, August 25.

Three golf balls to the player making most birdies in entire tournament.

Three golf balls to man making longest drive in contest at conclusion of tournament.

Qualifying rounds of thirty-six holes are to be played on Sunday, August 18, in the presence of at least one player from another golf club. By this play, tournament officials may establish the number of persons who will participate in each of the four classes: championship, class A, class B, and class C. The finals of thirty-six holes will be played the following Sunday, August 25. Qualifying scores will be added to the final scores to determine first, second and third place finishers in each class.

A dance for visiting players will be held at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, August 17, at the country club, located on Highway 67 four and a half miles north of Poplar Bluff.

Entry fees are \$3. All participants will be entitled to use the course without charge until the date of the tournament.

About 100 golfers are expected to compete this year in the tournament which was won in 1934 by Sonny Lee, formerly of Sikeston. Mr. Lee, now an employee of the state highway department in Jefferson City is planning to defend his title.

Dr. Walter Williams Dies  
After Illness of Year

Dr. Walter Williams, an outstanding American journalist and educator, died Monday at his home in Columbia, after an illness of more than a year. He was 71 years old.

Dr. Williams' death was caused by a complication of diseases. When he returned from Europe in the spring of 1934, Dr. Williams was suffering with sciatica and was confined to his bed. Immediately after the 1934 commencement, he underwent an operation, which would improve his health. When he remained ill, he retired from active life. He lapsed into a coma July 24, and physicians abandoned hope of his recovery.

Dr. Williams is perhaps best known as founder, at the University of Missouri in 1908, of the world's first school of journalism. During three trips around the world, Dr. Williams did much to earn a title of good-will traveler,

as well as by his activities in promoting exchange journalism scholarships between the University of Missouri and those of foreign countries.

He had been a newspaper man since he was 15 years old, after serving for many years as dean of the school of journalism, he became president of the university in 1931, serving it notably. On January 1 of this year he retired, and only last month he was made dean emeritus of the school which he founded. Dr. Williams is also widely known as the author of numerous volumes on journalism and on Missouri history, and on some of his travels.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, and burial was in a Columbia cemetery. Dr. Williams is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Sara Lockwood Williams; and two children by his first marriage, Mrs. John F. Rhodes of Kansas City and Edwin Moss Williams of New York City.

which they will donate one cold drink.

The station is located on Highway 61 a short distance south of the International shoe factory.

## Fire Causes Minor Damage

A defective flue caused minor damage to the shingle roof of the Holden home on Fletcher avenue Thursday morning. Flames had been extinguished before firemen arrived.

## Chorus Members Relate Adventures in Mexico

Returning early Wednesday morning after a week's visit in Mexico, members of the Lions club chorus and international convention delegates greeted their friends with sombreros and Spanish phrases and began relating the beauties of Mexico.

On Wednesday evening most members of the Sikeston party gathered on the lawn of the John G. Powell home to recount their adventures to members of their families and to close friends and to show souvenirs brought back from Mexico. These included hand-drawn linen work, quaint luncheon sets, bracelets, perfume, liquor, baskets, blankets, rings, shoes, canes, sombreros, photographs, pottery, a doll given to Shirley Shainberg, and miscellaneous trinkets.

Members of the party were Miss Mildred Bradley, the director; Mrs. O. T. Elder, the accompanist; Mr. Powell and Hubert Boyer, delegates, and Mary Emma Powell, Evelyn Allard, Marjorie Mow, Hazel Young, Adagene Bowman, and Miss Shainberg, chorus members. A brief resume of their trip is given below.

The train's first stopover after leaving Poplar Bluff on Friday night, July 19, was at San Antonio, Texas, from 5 until 9 o'clock Saturday evening. There people on the president's special train were taken to tour the city and then to a barbecue given in a park by the Chamber of Commerce.

At Laredo, Texas, where the Missouri Pacific tracks cross the United States-Mexico border, the special train was pushed across the boundary by an American engine and then attached to a Mexican engine which carried the cars to Mexico City. Mexican porters took charge of the train and customs officers inspected passports.

At Monterey, which they reached Sunday morning, July 21, members of the party had some of their American currency changed into Mexican money, receiving three pesos and sixty centavos for each dollar.

During the two hours that the train remained in San Luis Potosi, they toured the city, visiting shops and cathedrals. In one window they found a gray-haired woman, a native of Indiana who had lived in Mexico for thirty-two years. She was particularly happy to see Americans, Miss Bradley said.

Mexican life greatly interested the Sikestonians. At all small towns they saw many beggars and in little straw-thatched cottages they noticed cattle, hogs, chickens, and people living together. One favorite occupation of the peons apparently was picking lice from children's hair. It was not uncommon to see them also gathering garbage tossed from the train. No vegetation was in sight except cactus, from whose fruit, peons get their favorite drink, tunas.

When they arrived in Mexico City Monday morning, July 22, the chorus members and their party saw five bands playing and police to prevent crowding. The Sikeston delegation lived in one car at Pullman City, which had been built especially for the convention. It was fitted with orchestras, shops, curio stores, cafes, and beauty parlors, and at intervals of twenty-five feet, bathrooms well-cared for by Mexican attendants.

Soon after their arrival, the men and women went to the Palacio de Belles Artes, a large, heavy building that has sunk eight feet during the last twenty-one years. There in the structure used for convention headquarters, they registered for their stunts and met Henry Hill, an assistant secretary of Lions international and a former Sikeston resident.

During the rest of the day they visited with people they had known before and people they met, but everywhere they went the chorus members were surrounded by photographers who took pictures of them for publication in leading Mexican papers. Their arrival had been predicted by Hernando Fernandez, president of the Mexico City Lions club, who had told of their winning stunt contests at St. Louis and Grand Rapids, Mich. Their popularity was increased, Miss Bradley said, because they wore sombreros, greatly flattering the people.

Besides shopping on Tuesday, the girls went to rehearse their stunt at the Foreign club, where the convention contests was to be held that night. Mr. Vigil, the club manager, had been instructed to name the club which whenever they liked, and with the help of a Mexican youth who spoke a little English, they were able to get proper lighting effects. The Foreign club is a handsome building with places for two large orchestras, a massive stage, and modernistic paintings, with blue dominating. The lobby floor is of glass which surrounds a handsome fountain. The club was originally built for a gambling house similar to Monte Carlo's, but since the Mexican government has ruled there will be no gambling in the

country, it will soon be converted into a hospital for lepers.

At 8 o'clock that night the stunt contest began. As residents know, the San Angelo, Texas, cowboy band, which plays on radio programs, won first place; the Wichita, Kan., Lions club quartet, second; the Ponca City, Okla., women's quartet, third; and the Sikeston Lions club chorus, fourth.

Great applause followed the girls' performance, Miss Bradley said. The members appeared beautiful and danced supremely well, presenting in the opinion of the audience, the best stunt among contest entrants. With the only stunt from Missouri Lions clubs and with a reputation established before they appeared, the girls attracted special attention. Forty minutes after the stunt was given, Miss Bradley was told, it was decided long ago that you were not to win first place this year.

One incident of the evening amused the Sikeston delegation. When the Rotarians held their annual convention in Mexico City this year, they had difficulty in securing lights for the Foreign club at reasonable rates. Although the club is located just outside the city, it is of course, supplied with power from the city. Tuesday night, then, soon after the Sikeston stunt had been given, the syndicate which supplied power removed it for a brief time, leaving the club dark except for several small lights. Later officials evidently relented, for power was restored.

On Wednesday morning, July 24, 10,000 taxis gathered at Pullman City and at the Palacio de Belles Artes to conduct convention delegates on a tour of Mexico City. After seeing many places which they could not identify because their cab driver was unable to speak English, the girls returned at 1 o'clock; and while delegates attended a convention session, the girls dressed for a tea at the country club. There they saw a program of music and dancing by many of the best performers of Mexico City. The program was broadcast and at its conclusion, newspapers photographers took pictures of the chorus with the elaborately costumed entertainers, pictures which appeared in papers the following morning.

Several of the girls also saw a rugby game at an English country club.

That evening, the Sikeston delegation attended the president's ball at the Palacio de Belles Artes. Mr. Hill, who showed great kindness to his visitors, introduced several of them to the Lions international president, Stub Hassall of Omaha, Neb., to the consul general of Cuba and his wife, to a visiting Spanish princess, to the consul general of the United States and his wife, to the president of the Mexican National railways, and to the poet laureate of Mexico, Miss Bradley also sat in the receiving line for the president. Guests at the ball danced on four separate floors. They were served punch and wafers and were given favors.

On Thursday, the girls again saw Mexico City and experimented further with eating places, visiting other cafes of which they had heard. In the afternoon they went to hear an announcement of stunt contest winners, and in the evening they attended a California night entertainment at the Foreign club, where they danced again, were entertained with a program, and received favors.

On Friday they went to the pyramids, the oldest in the world, built 8000 years ago by the Aztec Indians. There they saw the Indians present an impressive pageant in glorification of the sun and moon, given only once every fifty-two years. While an audience of 100,000 watched, 2500 performers depicted traditional worship of the god of the sun and the goddess of the moon, in which the Indians formerly offered human sacrifices. The performance and the bright colored costumes against the handpainted pyramids, showing all colors of the world, formed the most impressive sight the delegation saw during the trip.

Five hundred policemen and many Indians guarded the pyramids during the pageant.

At noon, Miss Bradley said, spectators ate free lunches prepared by Sanborn's and drank Berretega, a favorite Mexican drink made by a man of the same name. While they were in Mexico some of the party also sampled several other native drinks and had two bottles of champagne which had been given them by an admirer.

Friday evening, some of the girls went to a Fronto game, said to be the fastest athletic contest known, while others attended a movie. During the same evening they were present at a concert of the Mexico City symphony orchestra and a ballet performance. On Saturday morning, the girls attended a Mexican circus at the

city's principal arena, and then went to see a performance of four bull fights. They admired particularly the grace and ease of the matador who killed each of the bulls. Before they left Evelyn Allard was given one of the spears with which a bull had been tormented before he was left with the matador. After she had wiped the blood from it, Miss Allard took it to her quarters.

On Sunday, the delegation made a trip to Cuernavaca, where the Spaniards first landed in Mexico. There they inspected Cortez' palace while a guide explained inscriptions and paintings, and visited a factory where straw shoes are made. Several of the girls bought pairs of these shoes.

At a cathedral 405 years old, they saw a young girl crawling on her knees from the door to the altar to ask a miracle, the baptism of a baby, and the funeral of a baby, at which people were dressed in their best garments and were singing since they consider funerals a kind of fiesta. Before they left the church they climbed to the top belfry to touch the bell.

Then they passed the American hotels, where very wealthy people stay, Dwight Morrow's home, and visited the falls, which are believed to be the longest in the world. After walking behind the stream of water, the girls took several pictures. On their way back they stopped at the floating gardens and were conveyed over the water in boats decorated with many flowers. They reached Mexico City again in time for a farewell dinner before leaving at 9 o'clock on a special train which carried them home faster than those on the Missouri Pacific's regular schedule. At Laredo again the procedure of engines was followed, and customs officers inspected luggage of many passengers though not that belonging to the Sikestonians. During their inspection the officials confiscated liquor which was being taken into dry states and required that shoes bought in Mexico be worn before they were taken across the border.

Everywhere the chorus members were impressed with customs and extraordinary sights of the country. Since the convention was held during the rainy season, the sky was cloudy, and they were unable to see a volcano except one. Frequently, though, they saw snow-capped mountains lying in the distance from Mexico City and other places they visited. Because they were accustomed to a low altitude, the Mexican capital's 7500 feet and Cuernavaca's 10,000 feet disturbed them a little. Almost every night there was rain, and in the mornings the women wore coats. Before noon, however, they removed coats until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Little rain will fall this month in Mexico.

The girls had greatest difficulty in find cab drivers who could speak English. Taxis cost one peso for a trip and only two pesos by the hours. As many persons as like could ride without added cost. All cabs were driven extremely fast and drivers perplexed girls for a time by constantly sounding their car horns, which were honked by buttons on the shifting gear. They learned soon that in Mexico City, the driver who honks first has a right-of-way. Prices of other commodities were proportionately small. Excellent four-course meals cost only one peso, which is about 28 cents. Mexicans didn't try to cheat with them, the girls learned, if (the girls) were willing to pay Mexican prices asked. Consequently, they soon learned to say, How much? in Spanish, as well as other important phrases.

People were very gracious to the chorus members, Miss Bradley said. Their Mexican porter, who was first assigned to their individual pullman on the way to Mexico City and who was re-engaged at their request for the trip back to Laredo, cared splendidly for them and called them all by their first names. At the capital, William Putnam, of Providence, R. I., which was chosen as next year's convention city, invited the girls to stay at his country home if they should attend the 1936 meeting. People with whom they traveled were also kind, not only those from St. Louis, who were on the same train, but Lions from other states as well, and the girls entertained their companions by singing Missouri and Sikeston Lions club songs.

Many flowers in bloom were offered for sale at very low prices. On the night they presented their stunt, the girls received from the Georgia delegation a bouquet of fifty gladioli, and almost every day they were given corsages. Mexican men of high caste families were very attentive to the girls, entertaining them and taking them to the country club to swim. Tom Bowman, Adagene Bowman's cousin who is consul in Mexico City, and several of his

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Key Places In District  
WPA Office Announced

C. L. Blanton, Jr., WPA director for eight Southeast Missouri counties, announced Wednesday the appointment of five persons to key positions in the district office here. The appointments were confirmed in Jefferson City this week by Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator, and became effective Thursday.

They are Stephen V. Medling of Caruthersville, assistant director; Robert E. Mott of New Madrid, supervisor of finance and reports; B. Hugh Smith of Cape Girardeau, personnel officer; Mrs. Mary Rodes Roth of Cape Girardeau, supervisor of women's work; and A. T. Douglass of Senath, supervisor of labor management.

Appointment of a chief engineer for the district is expected soon.

Mr. Medling's office will be on the first floor of the city hall in the same quarters now occupied by Mr. Blanton, and offices for the chief engineer will be located in the basement of the postoffice.

The remaining district assistants will maintain offices on the second floor of the city hall.

Other appointments announced Wednesday by Mr. Blanton are these: Mrs. Nina Middleton of Sikeston, secretary to Mr. Blanton; Edward Fuchs, Jr., of Sikeston, assistant to Mr. Mott; Miss Mary Rose Arnold of Chaffee, chief payroll typist in Mr. Mott's office; Miss Martha Davis of Poplar Bluff, typist, also in Mr. Mott's office; Miss Ruby Stoner of Parma, who will have charge of the telephone system and will serve as a stenographer; James A. Paul of Caruthersville, information clerk; and Kemper Bruton of Sikeston, who will have charge of the drafting room.

Additional appointments announced Thursday by Mr. Blanton are Mrs. Mildred Allard of Sikeston as secretary to Mr. Medling; Mrs. Gerine M. Brandon of Poplar Bluff, Mr. Smith's secretary; Miss Neva Vickers of East Prairie and Miss Hettie Herrell of Hayti, stenographers.

Modern Camp Erected  
For Scout Jamboree

With the opening of the first national Boy Scout jamboree in Washington less than three weeks away, a tract on the Virginia shore of the Potomac river is being transformed into a modern camp ground.

Large mess tents, administration tents, shower houses, and stakes already planned. Eight-inch water troop and section camps, are, and adequate sewer lines have been placed on the ground surface to carry water to the camp and to dispose of sewage.

Further, almost 700 wooden section and troop iceboxes are being built. In the will be kept the 15,000 pounds of meat, the 80,000 pounds of milk, and the 4000 pounds of butter to be consumed daily. They will be cooled with 25,000 pounds of dry ice.

More than 100 stations will be connected with ten miles of temporary telephones lines now being installed, and 1000 Washington Scouts are training to become guides and aides for the visiting delegations.

President Roosevelt is expected to address the Scouts on the south grounds of the White House. Pageants, parades, exhibits of Scout work, campfires, sightseeing, and hikes about the capital will feature the ten days of the jamboree.

To spare Scouts exertion in the Washington heat, officials have arranged that for the principal view on Constitution avenue, the Scouts will stand in formation on both sides of the street. Officers will then pass along the avenue in automobiles to review the various bands, bugle corps, color guards, and special units.

At the jamboree, the first of its kind to be held in the United States, Scouts will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their order in this country. In addition to 30,000 Scouts selected from throughout the United States to attend the jamboree, delegations will also be present from Great Britain, Canada, Cuba, France, Rumania, Hungary, China, Mexico, Russia, and probably other countries.

Five New Patrolmen  
Assigned to Troop E

Five new state highway patrolmen have been assigned to troop E at Sikeston, it was announced Wednesday. Except for one St. Louisan, the new troopers are natives of Southeast Missouri.

The men assigned to Troop E are among the thirty-five applicants who Wednesday completed a month's training course at Camp Clark in Nevada, Mo. They will report for duty on August 15.

Grades they have been given are placed after the new troopers' names: Vincent Boisaubin, St. Louis, 71; Earl A. Bradley, Poplar Bluff, 81; Glenn W. Lamprey, Cape Girardeau, 86; Pete W. Scott, Caruthersville, 91; and Theodore R. Taylor, Willow Springs, 75. No other patrolman beside Scott made a grade as high as 91.

Farm Land Values Up 20  
Pct. Bank Sales Indicate

Market values of farm lands in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas have increased approximately 20 per cent, or about \$10 per acre, it is indicated by sales of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis.

Good farms in the corn belt bring from \$25 to \$50 an acre more than they did a year ago and are selling at \$120 to \$175 per acre, according to A. J. Renner, Sikeston, Missouri, real estate fieldman for the bank. Lands he described as medium to good are up about \$10 an acre over 1932 and sell from \$30 to \$60 per acre. Low grade farms, regarded largely as submarginal, have increased to only a small extent in value and are on the market for from \$10 to \$25.

Most of the rise in value, Ren-

ner said, has occurred within the last two years and was more noticeable from last September to the present. Since January 1, the Federal Land Bank has sold 252 farms for \$772,090. Down payments in cash run to about one-third of this sum. Last year during the same period, the bank disposed of 224 farms for \$663,480.

Mr. Renner listed as reasons for this rise in farm land values the increase in the sale price of livestock and crops, an increased demand from farmers for farms, and the refinancing activities of the Federal Land Bank.

"Ninety per cent of the funds loaned by the Federal Land Bank has been used to refinance existing indebtedness," Mr. Renner said. "This has stopped thousands of foreclosure sales and has kept many farms off the market."

REVIVAL SERVICES TO  
MINER HAVIST CHURCH  
TO HAVE REVIVAL SOON

A two-weeks' revival meeting, to be conducted by Rev. W. E. Hicks, Pastor of the Rer Star Baptist church at Cape Girardeau, will be held at the Miner Switch Baptist church beginning Monday, August 5. Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor of the church announced this week. The Red Star quartet, also of Cape Girardeau, will be present several times during the meeting to furnish special music.

Service will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock, and electric fans will be installed for the comfort of the audience. The public is cordially invited to attend.

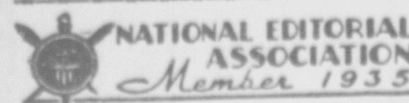
A group of youngsters gathered at the home of Miss Ruby Healy last Thursday night and enjoyed a feast of ice cream and cake. They were of these families: Kelley, and Paules, of Sikeston; Cope, Miller, Graham, Stewart, Chewing, Nenstead, of Blodgett.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Bone, and family for the past two months returned to her home at Littleton, Colo., Sunday. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mrs. R. K. Bone and daughter, Janice, and L. O. Whybark, who attended the Municipal Opera in that city Sunday night, returning home Monday.



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It appears that for some unknown reason that key men continue to be hired in the prosecution of the corn-hog program in this county who are bitterly opposed to the plan and who assail it on every occasion. It would take a most remarkable program which could succeed under such handicaps. This paper advises the friends of the corn-hog program to ask the official who comes around to measure their fields, just how he feels about the program and ascertain for themselves just what we are driving at. Of course a little salary may cause soft peddling, in dangerous spots, to hold on to the job. Regardless of who is responsible, bad judgment and inexcusable errors have been used in this county in the selection of employees under the program from the time of its inauguration.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Well, well, well—those constitutional chickens may soon be coming home to roost. Several from organizations, aroused over the efforts of predatory interest to deprive farmers of all benefits incident to the Roosevelt farm policies, are planning to invoke the constitution against favors the financial and industrial interests have been getting all these years. If it is unconstitutional to collect from one class of people to distribute to another class, as with the corn-hog-wheat benefits, it should be equally unconstitutional to collect a tariff tax from the public for distribution to makers of farm machinery, clothing, shoes, automobiles and other articles of everyday use, those farm leaders now argue. But can they find a Federal judge who would listen to such logic? Anyway, we hope to see the matter pressed to a final decision. — Paris Appeal.

Major Lloyd C. Stark of Louisiana, Mo., was a caller at this office last Friday. He is a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and has the lead over all the rural candidates at this time. His chances, of course will depend upon how he fares with the organizations of the two large cities, and the editor of the Cash-Book believes that he will be endorsed by the Kansas City machine in return for his withdrawal as a candidate in 1932 in favor of Judge Guy B. Park. Major Stark has a most pleasant personality and has a fine business record behind him. We believe he is capable of making a good governor.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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## OLD THINGS

I swept the fallen leaves up yesterday  
And touched them with slow fire;  
And as I watched smoke rise and drift away  
I had a keen desire  
To sweep my mind of old things lying there,  
Dreams long since dead . . .  
Hopes that have clung on boughs now bare,  
And tears that I have shed  
I longed to gather every little grief  
Left scattered round, all doubt and fears  
And lay them in a sheaf on fire  
Smoked crowned;  
Then stir the embers so  
A laughing wind  
Might lift the ashes of old things and blame  
And bear them far away,  
Leaving my mind clean  
As if swept by flame.  
—Contributed.

## A JOB FOR ALL

The new program designated as the Works Progress Administration was designed in the first place to take people off relief rolls and put them on payrolls. The rules laid down to administrators is that 90 per cent of those employed must come from relief rolls. Some folks seem to get the idea that the program is a job making program for the faithful. We have always been against spending a lot of money for help in cases where folks are getting along alright without relief jobs. There is plenty of help of all kinds obtainable from families on relief or border cases. If one in a family has a job which provides a living they should be thankful in this emergency. If the thing is turned into a job making agency for folks who can get along without it and others who cannot get along are refused, then the program will fizzle out and give the enemy room for criticism. Relief and politics are two different things. We have always maintained that the administration of the financial and industrial interests should be in the hands of the party in control so that responsibility may be rightfully placed. It happens now that the democrats are in power. They should administer the whole program and assume full responsibility. However, that does not mean that subordinate places and relief benefits should accrue wholly to democrats. Republicans have to live also, tho they have no right to expect high places. Neither will democrats have any claim to such with the Republicans in power.

Getting down to brass tacks, here's what we mean. If the head of a family has a job, republican or democrat, there is no reasonable excuse for a job under the relief program. The jobs should be scattered so that all people may have a chance to live and be happy. We are for a job in every family and as many as they can get in private industry, but we consider it poor policy to give more than one in a family a job. By family we mean those who live under one roof, husband, wife and children.

During and following the war, a monthly salary of \$150 was considered average and in some cases



Governor Paul M. Pearson, of the Virgin Islands, says:

"A cheerful spirit is like a steel helmet in life's battles, protecting the individual against the bursting shrapnel of adversity. True cheerfulness proceeds, not from blind promptings of optimism, but rather from training and discipline of the mind."

"A trained mind in virtually every instance is an inquiring mind. Cheerfulness needs to be based upon understanding. Amidst the complexities of our modern life, there is necessarily a constant sorting of values. Yet the inquiring mind usually embraces and holds fast to certain verities that go to make up an unshakable faith."

"Newton, perhaps the greatest mathematician of the ages, was one of the most devout men that ever lived. At a time when the new science apparently was in deadly conflict with the old theology, his penetrating gaze swept forward to a new era, now unfolding rapidly, in which the scientist and the theologian would contribute mutually to a greater, more harmonious concept of the universe and man's place in it."

"Few men underwent more arduous mental and spiritual discipline than Newton. No man served science more brilliantly. None was more reverent in his worship of God. This immortal furnished for posterity a splendid example of true cheerfulness. Based upon understanding and an inquiring mind."

es small. Today it is another question. Jobs are few and applicants many. Therefore, in the old up wages and salaries have been lowered. That is not to our liking but it is a circumstance the world over and will be until we have climbed the grade. An income for every family is our idea of a successful program.—Lead Belt News.

## 7 WISE MEN SEARCH FOR SACRED BABY

The seven "wise-men" of the Himalayas have come almost to the end of their 18-month search for the baby boy who will succeed to supreme spiritual and temporal powers as the new Dalai Lama of Tibet.

The search for the infant began 18 months ago when the old Dalai Lama died in Lhasa. Tradition sent the "wise men" in quest of an infant born the very second time the Lama died.

The seven senior monks charged with the task have narrowed down the search to 20 babies. They want the new Dalai Lama enthroned before October, when Frederick Williamson, British political officer at Sikkin, will visit Lhasa. Tibet is regarded as a British sphere of influence in Central Asia. An American Museum of Natural History expedition is on the way to Tibet from New York and may witness the ceremonies.

The 20 children will be taken to the ancient Potala Palace, for centuries the residence of the Dalai Lama. They will be placed before a huge prayer-wheel and a towering image of Buddha. Prayers will be chanted as the face of each baby is uncovered. From the 20, six will be selected and only the priests know the ritual by which they are chosen.

The six are then taken to the great council chamber for the final choice, made by the Grand Lamas, who are seated in silence about a gold octagonal table.

No fire is lighted for the belief exists that the spiritual powers of the Grand Lamas are sufficient to heat the room.

Prayer wheels begin their slow turning before the babies. Incense is burned and then the final decision is made.

When the choice is made the new ruler is anointed with holy butter. The mother loses all control over her son. The baby is left to the care of the Grand Lamas until he reaches the age of puberty.

The Scott County Wheat Association Board held a meeting last week at which time they voted to return to the Wheat Section \$1022 of the Association funds left as a balance in their budget. This money will be returned to wheat contract signers in the second 1934 checks which will be due this fall.

The Board of Directors of the Wheat Association, the community committeemen, and the County Agent's office have effected a saving in all departments of funds they were permitted to spend to operate the Association within the county. This saving was made during the two years of operation for the old Association which just ended.

Wheat contract signers are benefiting to this extent due to the efficient management of the Board of Directors and the County Agent's office.

A large saving is made to contract signers in that they do not employ a paid secretary, as the County Agent serves as secretary without pay. Most of his work is directing clerks who handle the large volume of paper and records for the Association.

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## Building a Better State

### "SHOULD STATE SUPERVISE ALL ORPHAN'S HOMES?"

By Elizabeth Moore, St. Louis

Leaving out of consideration for the present the question of broadening the field of work of the State Children's Bureau, there are definite weaknesses in the present laws giving the Bureau supervision over organizations which care for children. The purpose of establishing such supervision, of course, is to prevent dependent and neglected children from care which fails to meet the known needs of childhood, and from unwise plans that may ruin the child's prospects.

Unfortunately experience has shown, both in Missouri and elsewhere, that kind-hearted people, as well as exploiters of children, have been and still are guilty of both types of mistake. This is due often to trying to stretch funds to cover too many children—more than can be properly cared for, and also, too often, to ignorance of what experience has taught regarding the treatment and training necessary in order that homeless children may develop into healthy, happy, self-supporting citizens.

(A) The law (Chapter 125, Article 7, 1929 Revised Statutes) which requires licenses for child-care institutions or individuals doing similar work is unwisely limited in its scope, both as regards the children whom it seeks to protect and as regards the institutions to which it applies.

One of the most "ticklish" kinds of welfare work is the placing of children in foster homes, because if the utmost care and also skill based on experience and training

are not used in choosing the homes, untold harm may be done to the children. The licensing required for this work is applied only to "infants" or children under three years old; but older children are fully as likely to be unwisely placed—even more likely if the year old enough to be wanted for their labor. Why not protect them as well as the babies? They are fully as helpless.

Secondly, why should any children's institutions be exempt from supervision, seeing that the purpose of supervision is to make sure that licensed institutions meet standards that have been agreed upon by experienced children's workers, and then embodied in the regulations of the Children's Bureau, as necessary to the success of what the institution is trying to do. Yet our present statute exempts both public (city and county) and church institutions. Why should not all of these welcome the opportunity to see whether their work measures up to the standards set for private institutions? And if they do not welcome it—what about the State's obligation to protect all its children?

Thirdly, this statute is almost invalidated by the fact that when it was enacted, the legislative mill managed to drop out of the final draft the penalty clause. Therefore we have the ridiculous situation of a mandatory statute with no method of enforcement. Hence certain institutions supposed to come under the law have operated without licenses with impunity.

(B) The statute (Chapter 125, Article 2) which governs the practice of bringing dependent

children from other states into Missouri applies only to organizations incorporated in other states, and only to children placed in foster homes. In both respects it fails to protect the charitable resources of Missouri against dependent's who are not its proper charge. No organization should be allowed to bring dependent children (or adults) into the State without giving bond that such persons will not become charges on the public or on other charitable agencies. This has happened, however.

### THE BLOOD AND AGONY OF A MOTOR ACCIDENT

Moved to indignation by the failure of statistics to shock the motorist into a realization of the appalling consequences of careless driving, F. C. Furnas, writing in the August issue of the Reader's Digest, has tried a more realistic method. In a series of pen pictures of the results of bad motor smashups he offers such gruesome comments as the following:

Collision, turnover or, sideswipe: each type of accident produces either a shattering dead stop or a crashing change of direction—

and, since the occupant—meaning you—continues in the old direction at the original speed, every surface and angle of the car's interior immediately becomes a battering projectile, aimed squarely at you—inescapable. There is no bracing yourself against these imperative laws of momentum. It's like going over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel full of railroad spikes.

This spring a wrecking crew pried the door off a car which had been overturned down an embankment and out stepped the driver with only a scratch on his cheek. But his mother was still inside, a slinter of wood from the top driven four inches into her brain as a result of son's taking a greasy curve a little too fast. No blood—no horribly twisted bones—just a gray-haired corpse still clutching her pocketbook in her lap as she had clutched it when she felt the car leave the road.

On that same curve a month later, a light touring car crashed a tree. In the middle of the front seat they found a nine-month-old baby surrounded by broken glass and yet absolutely unhurt. A fine practical joke on death—

but spoiled by the baby's parents, still sitting on each side of him, instantly killed by shattering their skulls on the dashboard.

If you customarily pass without clear vision a long way ahead make sure that every member of the party carries identification papers—it's difficult to identify a body with its whole face bashed in or torn off. The driver is death's favorite target. If the steering wheel holds together it ruptures his liver or spleen so he bleeds to death internally. Or if the steering wheel breaks off, the matter is settled instantly by the steering column's plunging through his abdomen.

Robert Shinkle, 9, of St. Louis, stepped on a jagged piece of iron protruding from the sidewalk. His mother applied an emergency treatment and the wound was forgotten. Ten days later the boy complained of soreness in his face. Taken to a hospital he died a victim of septic poisoning.

Mother: "Daughter, your hair is all mussed up. Did that sailor kiss you against your will?"

Daughter: "He thinks he did, mother."

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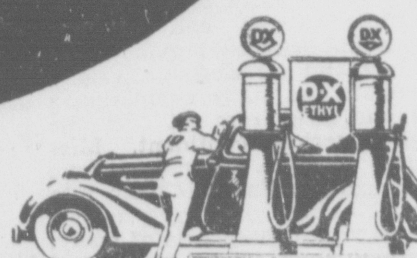
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## WHEAT SURPLUS GREATER World Production Will Exceed That of Last Year

The wheat surplus looms again, with world production this year estimated at 5 per cent more than that of a year ago, thus reducing to a minimum any possible foreign demand for United States wheat. It now appears inevitable that there will be an increase this year in the domestic carryover of wheat in this country. This information reached the New Madrid county Wheat Production Control Association this week in an official communication representing the latest information gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This apparent increase in wheat supplies and the rather steady decline of wheat futures on the Chicago market during the 2 months are sufficient evidence to prove the necessity for continued adherence to the AAA production control program, says Sam Pikey, chairman of the New Madrid wheat allotment committee.

Estimates indicate that the carryover of wheat in the United States, Canada, Argentina, and Australia and port stocks in the United Kingdom were around 530,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1935. On the same date in 1934 there were 743,000,000 bushels; in 1933 there were 789,000,000 bushels. The average for the seven-year period, 1922-28, was 325,000,000 bushels.

Winter-wheat production for the United States on June 1, 1935, was estimated at 441,000,000 bushels. Average yields of spring wheat on the acreage indicated in the intentions-to-plant report would give a yield of about 230,000,000 bushels. The total of all wheat production in the United States for 1935 may be about 670,000,000 bushels.

With an estimated carryover of wheat in the United States on July 1, 1935, of 150,000,000 to 170,000,000 bushels, the total wheat supply for this country for the year 1935-36 would be 820,000,000 to 840,000,000 bushels. With normal consumption of 625,000,000 bushels and if no wheat were exported, this would mean a carryover in 1936 of 195,000,000 to 215,000,000 bushels.

The average annual consumption of wheat in the United States is 625,000,000 bushels. Last year because of the drought, more than the usual amount of wheat was fed to livestock, and because the crop was short and United States prices were higher than world prices, very little wheat was exported by the United States. The United States probably will have a surplus for export in the 1935-36 crop year, but world wheat supplies on hand and present crop prospects in exporting and importing countries indicate that the foreign demand for United States wheat in 1935-36 will not be great enough to prevent an increase in the domestic carryover.

## WHEAT PAYMENT INCREASED

The 1935 wheat adjustment payments will be at least 33 cents a bushel on allotments of cooperating New Madrid county farmers, as compared with the 1934 minimum payment of 20 cents a bushel.

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shel, according to an announcement just made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The estimated 1935 wheat adjustment payments for the state, based on a 33 cent payment per bushel of farm allotment, will be \$1,931,000. The payments for both years are subject to slight deductions for county administrative costs.

In making the announcement of the increase, Chester C. Davis, Administrator, stated: "This increase of 4 cents a bushel for the 1935 allotments represents additional income to cooperating wheat producers of approximately \$14,000,000. Under the new payment schedule, producers will receive adjustment payments on their 1935 wheat allotments of at least \$115,000,000, as compared with approximately \$100,000,000 which they would receive on the 29-cent basis."

No change has been made for the present in the processing tax rate of 30 cents a bushel. The additional adjustment payments to farmers are made possible through reserves accumulated from the tax on wheat produced by farmers not under allotment contracts. This increased payment will not result in any deficit in the wheat budget since available funds are sufficient to cover the increase.

The 1935 adjustment payments will be made in two installments, said George E. Farrell, Director of the Division of Grains. The first, which is payable as soon as compliance with contracts is checked, will be at the rate of 20 cents a bushel on allotments. The final payment will be made when local administrative costs for the fiscal year 1935-36 have been determined and deductions made. The final payment will be at least 13 cents a bushel on allotments, less the deduction for local costs.

"The second installment may be increased above 13 cents if the difference between the average farm price and the wheat parity price for the current marketing year is more than 33 cents a bushel," Mr. Farrell said.

The rate of the minimum 1935 adjustment payments was established in a proclamation by Secretary Wallace. Mr. Farrell pointed out that the schedule of payments announced today applies to the 1935 crop, which is the last one to be harvested under the original wheat contract, which covered the years 1933, 1934, and 1935. It has NO connection with the new wheat contract which is now being prepared and which covers the four years, 1936-39, inclusive.

Work of auditing compliance reports, which is necessary before the final 1934 and first 1935 adjustment payments can be made will begin at once. The work of measuring fields and checking compliance began this year considerably earlier than last year, and as field workers are now more experienced in this work it is expected that reports will come to Washington more rapidly than a year ago. The greater experience in making the reports should also result in more rapid disbursement of adjustment payments, officials said.

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## OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

Hobson and the Merrimac, June 3, 1898.—Hundreds volunteer for hazard in bottling-up Spanish ships. Spanish Squadron under Admiral Cervera was in harbor of Santiago and United States Squadron under Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson was off entrance of harbor. Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson volunteered to bottle-up Spanish Squadron by sinking the collier Merrimac in the narrow

entrance of the harbor. The plan was to run the Merrimac with a crew of 7 men into the entrance of the harbor, anchor her in the narrowest place, and then sink her by means of 8 electric mines placed in various parts of the ship. The crew were to escape as best they could by means of a life raft. When volunteers were called for in the fleet, more than 100 times the necessary number of men offered their services. The Merrimac under command of Hobson steamed into the entrance of the

harbor before daylight of June 3, 1898, steering for a white Spanish battery which showed up clearly in the moonlight. When within 3 shiplengths of Spanish fortifications, Merrimac was subjected to heavy fire from shore batteries and picket boats. The Merrimac's steering gear was shot away and she was unable to swing before anchoring. A shot parted lashings of her stern anchor and this anchor unexpectedly dropped on bottom. Only 2 of the electric mines exploded; but

the ship began to sink rapidly. Her hull was riddled with shots and a Spanish mine exploded under her bottom. Crew lay flat on deck until ship sank when they clung to life raft. At sunrise they were picked up by Admiral Cervera in a launch. Cervera sent a dispatch boat under a flag of truce to Sampson to inform him that Hobson and his men were safe. The boat also carried Hobson's report. "I have the honor to report that the Merrimac is sunk in the channel. No losses, only bruises. We are prisoners of war, being well cared for," Merrimac failed to completely block entrance of harbor but forced Spanish ships to leave in daylight when attempting to run blockade.

## BANKHEAD ALLOTMENTS SOON

Missouri Cotton Growers to Get Certificates in August

Missouri's quota of 1935 cotton tax-exempt certificates under the Bankhead Act will be issued by the middle of August and distribution of individual growers in New Madrid county will be made immediately thereafter, according to an announcement received this week by County Agent Broom.

The state quota, as determined on the basis of average production for the 1928-32 period, is 100,000,000 pounds, or 209,250 bales averaging 478 pounds, net weight, which may be sold without payment of the 6 cents per lint pound ginning tax under the Bankhead Act.

Commenting on the speed with which the Missouri allotments are being made ready for distribution to the individual growers, Cully A. Cobb, director of the AAA cotton section at Washington, writes that other states will not be far behind Missouri and that every cotton producer in the United States will have his tax-exempt certificates before ginning begins on his 1935 crop.

"Farmers and committeemen

alike have found the Bankhead Act much easier to administer this year, having learned from their experiences in 1934 how to avoid delays and vexations that attended the first year's administration of the law," says Mr. Cobb. "The farmers themselves, now that they have become familiar with the Act, are largely responsible for the speed and ease with which the act is functioning. They are co-operating with the committeemen in every possible way."

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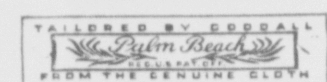
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## JUNIOR LEAGUERS LOSE TO EAST PRAIRIE NINE

The Sikeston Junior League went Wednesday afternoon to East Prairie, where they lost a hard-fought game by a score of 10 to 11. The feature of the game was a double play. Golladay to Bandy to Montgomery.

The line-up for the Junior Leaguers: Billy Golladay, pitcher; James Bandy, catcher; Bobby Montgomery, first base; Dick Tonnate, second base; Junior Collins; Buddy Latham, left field; Edward Leech, center field; Lefty Scott, right field.

The mascot of the Junior Leaguers is Charles Mitchell, while Bobby Mitchell serves as water boy.

One of the East Prairie players was stealing home, slid into the catcher, James Bandy, which resulted in an injured knee for the Leaguers' catcher.

The boys were taken to East Prairie by Mrs. C. E. Golladay and Mrs. E. A. Bandy. Juanita Bandy served as scorekeeper for the Junior Leaguers.

The East Prairie nine will come here to play next Tuesday afternoon. The game will be played at the Sikeston ball park.

The line-up for the East Prairie team Wednesday was: L. Russell, pitcher; C. Myers, catcher; Durbin, first base; Russell, second base; Falkoff, third base; Lucas, left field; Busby, right field; Manual, center field. Substitutes: Brown for Busby; Newcomer for Falkoff.

## Jailed for Theft of Corn

Dan Montgomery, a Sikeston negro who was arrested July 25 when he was found with a sack containing seventeen ears of corn, was fined \$10 and sentenced to thirty days in jail Monday when he admitted the theft charge in Judge William S. Smith's court. Since he had no money he was sent to the jail at Benton, where he had been confined since shortly after his arrest by Trooper Melvin Dace. The corn was stolen from a field belonging to Early Malcolm.

## Lions Attend Fish Fry

Members of the Sikeston Lions club and their friends attended a fish fry at Applegate's grove southeast of town Thursday evening.



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### FRUIT TO FINISH OFF

"Can you eat a piece of cherry pie, as quick as a cat can wink its eye?"

Who wouldn't say "yes" when a piece of cherry pie is at stake? Well, then, could you eat a toothsome gooseberry tart, glazed and syrupy from the oven and topped with whipped cream? Or a blackberry pudding with orange sauce—a piece of raspberry shortcake, or baked peach dumplings? There's no time quite like the present for enjoying luscious summer fruits and berries—the widest variety we'll have for months to come. Mellow pink and gold peaches, dusky plums and winking red cherries all move us to make every possible use of the versatile fruits.

In the summer, we like fruit as a finish of a meal, for there's nothing quite to substitute for fresh fruit desserts. Fruit leaves the pleasantest taste in the mouth and has a wholesome influence on the stomach.

One of the easiest fruit desserts to make is a "Betty." You're familiar with Apple Betty, no doubt. The same formula is followed by using other fresh or cooked fruits in place of apples and cinnamon: fresh pitted cherries, or sliced peaches. The easy way to make a cherry or peach Betty is with bread crumbs or cubes softened with melted butter. These are alternated in a baking dish with layers of the fruit, sweetened according to taste.

Refrigerator crumb cake and crumb pie crusts also make perfect combinations with fresh sweetened fruit in summer desserts. Store these desserts for several hours at automatic refrigerator temperatures and before serving, top liberally with whipped cream.

The Apricot Trifle popular among Dutch housewives may be made with any fresh fruit. They pour stewed apricots over macaroons in a dish, then pour on a cold vanilla custard and finally, a layer of whipped cream.

If you want to be really impressive, serve a plum mold for dessert. A quart of purple plums is cooked in boiling water and sugar. The plums are drained and stoned. Softened gelatin is added to the hot juice, and the plums are again combined with the juice. Cool and add coarsely broken walnut meats. Transfer mixture to a border mold. When firm, unmold on a dessert platter and fill center with whipped cream. Garnish the outside border with sliced oranges.

### Apricot Crumble

1 1-2 cups apricots or dried, cooked apricots from which the juice has been drained.  
1-4 cup apricot juice.  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
3-4 cup flour  
1-3 cup butter  
1-2 cup sugar  
Place apricots in the bottom of a buttered, moistened baking dish. Work the butter, flour, sugar, and salt together. When thoroughly mixed, sprinkle over apricots. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 40 minutes.

### Peach Mousse

1 cup whipping cream  
1-4 cup confectioner's sugar  
1 cup peach pulp.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Mash canned or fresh cooked and drained peaches to a pulp. Add sugar and vanilla. Whip cream and fold in peach mixture. Turn into fast freezing tray and freeze. Makes one pint.

### Molded Rice Ring with Fruit

2 cups cooked rice  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
2 tbs. butter  
1-4 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
3 egg whites.  
Mix cornstarch and cold milk. Heat rice, milk, sugar and salt in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch mixed with cold milk and cook fifteen minutes. Fold in the beaten egg whites. Turn into a ring mold. Chill. Unmold onto a large platter and serve filled with fresh or canned fruit. Twelve servings of one-half cup each.

### Home Makers' Question Box

By Inez Wilson

Question: I like a mere whiff of garlic about my roast leg of lamb. How can I accomplish this without getting an overpowering flavor?

Answer: Cut one very small bud of garlic into tiny slivers. Insert this in little slits all over the roast before it goes into the oven. The garlic flavor will not be pronounced, but the "mere whiff" and slightly heightened flavor should be apparent.

Question: How can I fry pork chops without getting them tough and dry?

Answer: Pork chops respond ungraciously to quick cooking over a hot flame. They may be browned quickly, but it is most important that the temperature

then be reduced and the chops allowed to cook very slowly for about an hour. Also, after they are browned they should be covered and if you desire, a very small amount of water may be added from time to time as needed. Question: My family is very fond of sausage. Can you tell me some new ways of serving it?

Answer: Try baked apples stuffed with sausage; fried pineapple with tiny link sausages, sausage stuffing for baked green peppers; or acorn squashes; a sausage loaf; or a sausage rarebit in which the cooked sausage is mixed directly with the cheese sauce. Or, perhaps waffles baked after sprinkling the batter with browned sausage or a peppery Italian dish containing sausage, spaghetti, tomatoes, beans and peppers. Browned sausage slices in scrambled eggs may find favor, as well.

### MISS MARGAREE WALTON TO WED KANSAS RESIDENT

Miss Margaree Walton, daughter, of Judge W. A. Walton of Sikeston, and Carl Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elam of Winfield, Kansas, will be married about the middle of August, it was informally announced this week.

Accompanied by Mrs. John A. Moll and her son, John Edgar, Miss Walton left Thursday for a shore visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Rice, in Crutchfield, Ky. She will return Sunday. Mr. Elam will arrive here August 9.

Miss Walton is well known here, having attended the Sikeston schools. For the past eight years she has served as secretary to Dr. H. M. Kendig, resigning her duties Wednesday. Miss Margaret Patterson, graduate nurse from a Memphis Hospital, has accepted the position made vacant by Miss Walton.

Mr. Elam is a graduate of the Winfield, Kansas high school, and for the past several years has been associated with his brother, Hiram, in the Elam Brothers Traveling Four-minute Studio.

After their marriage the young couple will travel for a while before Mr. Elam establishes a business of his own in a city not yet chosen.

Mrs. Herbert Walton and Mrs. John Moll gave a miscellaneous household shower at the latter's home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Walton. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

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Midweek prayer service, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.  
C. F. Transue, pastor.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will have their monthly meeting at the local church, Friday, August 2, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Comer leader of study, the lesson is "Native Torch-bearers in Peru."  
Mrs. L. H. Rector, Pres.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.  
Young Peoples meeting—6:45.  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.  
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Morning worship, 9 a. m.  
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Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Past Exile Kings of Israel".

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Sunday school—9:45 o'clock  
Morning Worship—10:45.  
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
2nd Friday.  
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor  
Mrs. Lillie Waters and Florine Hunott visited relatives and friends in Poplar Bluff this week. They also enjoyed an outing at Conway, Ark.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' Bake Sale at Heisserer's, Saturday.

Miss Ann Hyatt and her little niece Mae Ann, of St. Louis are spending their vacation here with her sister, at the home of Mrs. J. Eiler.

Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Jellies and Jams will be offered for sale at Heisserer's Drug Store, Saturday by the Catholic Ladies.

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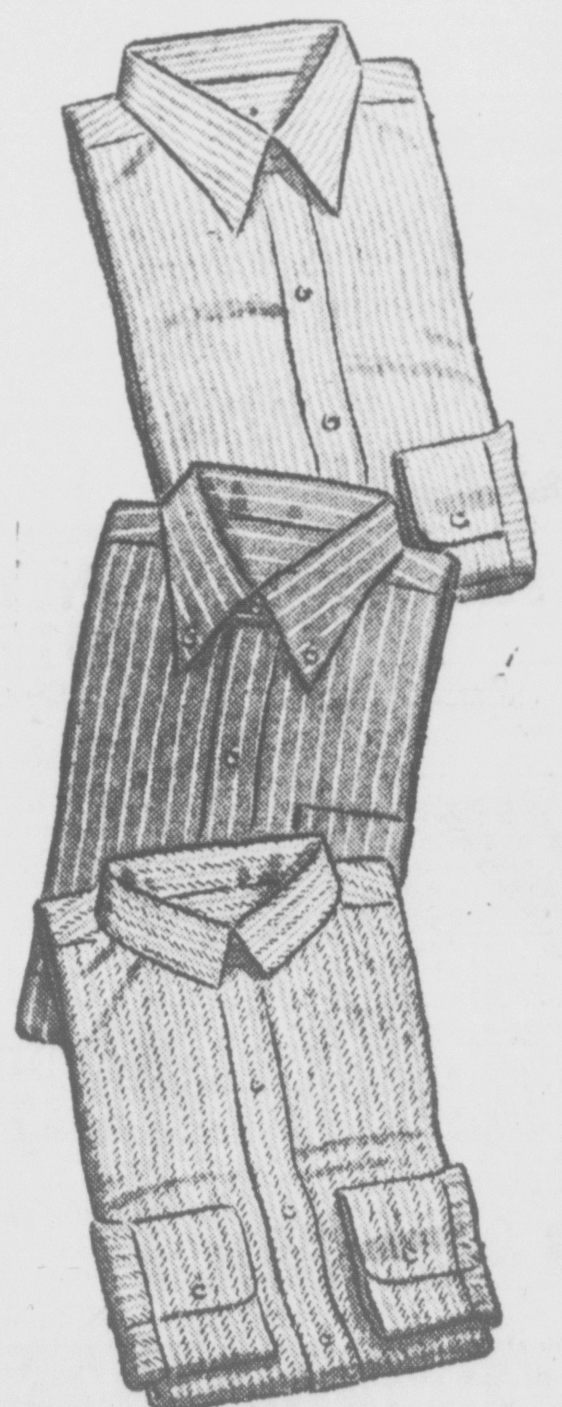
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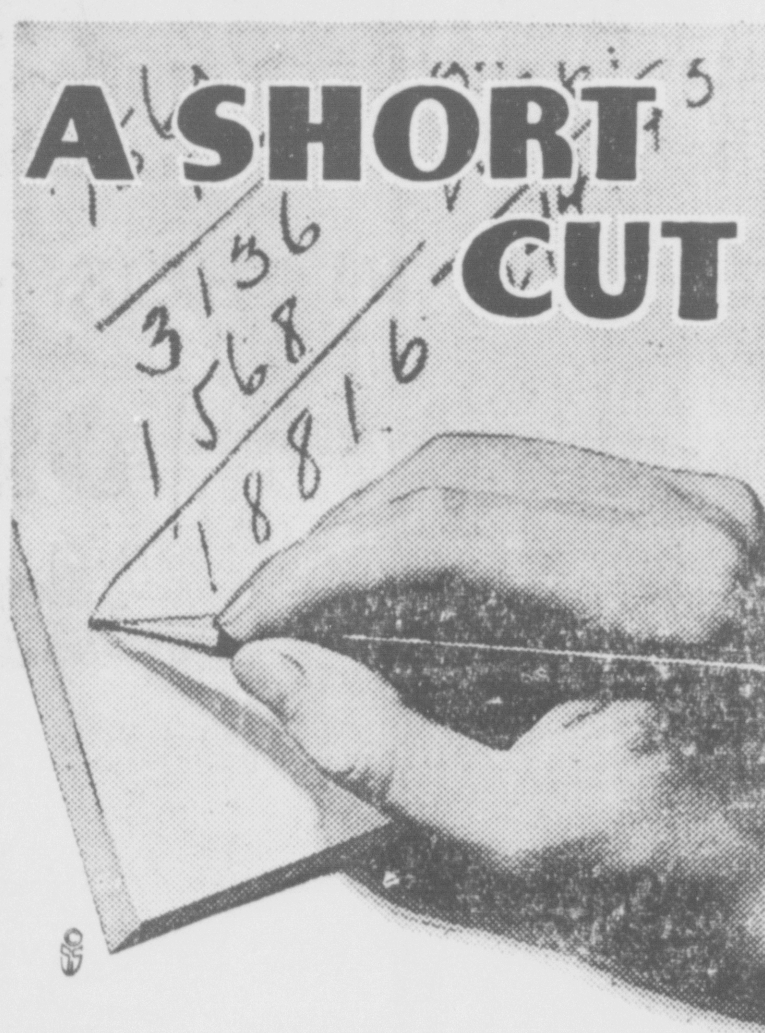
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## Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoy and children, Ramona, Marie and Virginia, of Gideon and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson and baby of Morehouse were dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. W. R. Burk and daughter, Miss Kathryn.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and Mrs. W. E. Hol-

ingsworth accompanied 23 members of the Epworth League, local Methodist church to the wash-out, near New Madrid, for a swimming party, followed later by a picnic supper.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained their husbands with a picnic supper in the basement of the church on Monday night, July 29. There were 35 present, and also were highly honored by three out-of-town guests, namely Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson, St. Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse; Mrs. Olga Woods and Miss Irma Hutters, sister of W. L. Hutters. This was a chicken supper, which was in charge of the following committee, Mrs. Clifford Appell, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Burrow and Mrs. Ruby Hamby. A social hour followed the supper.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford and children returned from Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday morning, where they had visited since Sunday with Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker. Mrs. Walker recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where she had received treatment for arthritis, and Mrs. Lankford reports her mother some improved in health.

Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Susie Carter of Fulton, Ky., left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., for an 8-day visit with Mrs. Carter's brother, D. B. Nall. Mrs. Carter came to Sikeston Sunday, for a visit with her brother, Lon Nall, and Mrs. Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter, Mary Virginia, of West Monroe, La., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caughlin, of Morley. Tuesday, Mr. Lee and family and Mrs. Grace Nickle were dinner guests at the Wayne Bess home. Wednesday, the party went to Bardwell, Ky., to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King and children, Fay, Woodrow, and Miss Wilma have just returned from a few days visit with friends in Memphis.

Miss Mary Frissell of Cape Girardeau, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters returned to her home Thursday afternoon. A few friends were entertained Monday evening at bridge, complimenting Miss Frissell.

Charles Ranga and Miss Sylvia Brigman of St. Louis spent the week-end here at the L. F. Hatfield home.

Raynette Moll entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening with a lawn party at her home 422 Dorothy. There were 12 members and one visitor present. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Lyman Mitchell is teacher of this class.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton entertained her Sunday school class of the First Christian church with a picnic in the Malone Park on Sunday evening. Ten members were present, and Mrs. R. A. McCord was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahs left Wednesday morning for a few days business trip in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Dr. C. T. Olds expect to go to St. Louis, Sunday, where they will attend the Municipal opera. All will return that night except Margaret Ann, who will remain in the city for a few weeks' visit with her brothers, Larry and Jim Hatfield.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman entertained the Drum and Bugle club, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Mow entertained on Tuesday with a bridge party and covered dish luncheon, at her home on North Kingshighway.

Miss Emma Lee Grojean of Dexter is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and family.

Mrs. Maggie Hopper and nieces, Misses Vivian, Vida and Maxine Mize, spent the latter part of the week in Fulton, Ky., visiting friends. While there they visited the wife's Creamery and Poultry concern, and saw two churns, which each turned out 1000 lbs. of butter at one churning.

Mr. and A. Cerny of East St. Louis, Ill., visited here a while on Monday with Mr. Cerny's sister, Mrs. W. B. Lacy, and Mr. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and family and Miss Grace Davis of St. Louis returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with the former's relatives in Illinois. They were called there by the illness of their son, Roy Kagner, Jr., who was visiting his uncle, M. C. Wagner and family, at Fairburg, Ill. They also visited another brother, C. K. Wagner, and family at Effingham. While away they attended the Missouri Picnic held at Forrest, Ill. The first of these picnics were held 14 years ago and was held at a home, with about 75 present, he being among those present. He stated he had not attended since, but at this time the number had grown so, that it resembled a large Fourth of July celebration. Junior was able to return home with his parents.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School — 9:30 o'clock. Ted Higgins, Superintendent.

Morning worship—10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "My All on the Altar". B. Y. P. U.—6:45 o'clock Mrs. Jewell Allen, director.

Evening worship—7:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Evangelistic service. There will be special music at both services by members of the choir.

Wednesday evening, 6:45 o'clock. Teachers meeting and 7:45, Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. V. F. Ogleby, pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock. Morning worship—11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Abraham Was Called the Friend of God."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock. Evening Services have been dismissed until the first Sunday in September.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor.

### AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting Friday night of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. Uel Rabb. All members please attend.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO MEET AUGUST 5**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting on Monday night, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Bartlett on Matthews Avenue.

Also at this time the 5th Chapter of the book, The Leadership of the Holy Spirit, will be studied. Mrs. W. L. Hutters, teacher.

**Berthe to Sell General Electric**

Charles J. Berthe, Jr., has accepted a position with the Sikeston Electric Company as its general electric refrigerator salesman. Mr. Berthe, who is well known here, will also sell other General Electric equipment.

**Paul Jones Paragraphs in The Kennett Democrat**

I keep reading in various newspapers in other localities, and I am informed it was true here in one or two instances where employees under the Triple A program were among the most bitter

critics. I feel that no man should be given employment in any capacity where he is not in sympathy with the project on which he is employed. Furthermore, it seems to me that any self-respecting individual should realize that he is selling more than his time when he accepts employment, whether it is from an individual or corporation, or the government. Loyalty to one's employer should be the first consideration, and this should apply to government employment as well.

In the AAA Program, as well as other government projects there have been "double-crossers" on the inside, through whose iniquitous attacks the success of the various projects has been handicapped. And in most every instance, those who have been at the source of the trouble have been Republicans, enemies of the present administration who are jealous of Roosevelt's administration and who would sacrifice any benefits that might arise from his program rather than have the Democrats receive any credit for the recovery that we have been experiencing.

Those who are in charge of the hiring of the personnel would be justified in dismissing any employees who are not in sympathy with the program, and should look well into a man's past history before employing him on jobs of this kind.

Roosevelt himself, it seems to me, has been too fair in the matter of trying to keep politics from entering in to his recovery program, and by so doing has evidently let the enemy into his camp as a spy under the guise of a non-partisan, but who in reality has turned out to be a Republican of the blackest order.

Bi-partisan and non-partisan boards and bureaus may be O. K. if they were kept just that way, but it so happens that the party in power is held accountable for all of the acts of that administration including those of the non-partisan and bi-partisan agencies, and for that reason it is essential that those who are charged with the responsibility of the work that these boards, bureaus and other agencies perform be furnished first of all with loyal, and efficient employees.

And while we are on this matter of non-partisan boards, let me say a word about these independent newspapers—those that claim to be independent in politics. There is no beating around the bush, every individual post-iffnot bush, every individual has some

political leanings if not positive views, and newspapers will reflect the leanings or views of its editor.

And personally, I think any editor takes undue advantage of his readers when he masquerades as an independent newspaper, and then when a crisis arises takes a most definite yet narrow partisan stand. In my opinion this even approaches dishonesty. Most of our daily newspapers hold out to the public that they are independent in politics, and one of our Southeast Missouri dailies so advertises the fact, yet it should not take a regular reader to discover the fallacy of that statement.

The Dunklin Democrat has been a Democratic newspaper for more than 47 years, and during that time has tried to be loyal to the party whose name it has been proud to bear, and I believe it has succeeded fairly well.

This newspaper, like most other newspapers, tries to keep editorial expressions out of news stories, but sometimes it is most difficult to do. And this paper, like most others, frequently publishes stories in which the views or opinions of the writer are evident. Just so, even in the daily papers, which profess to be independent, this partisanism creeps (or is put) in, and invariably you will find it is republican propaganda. (A definition of propaganda is that it may be either an untruth or a part of a truth, but never the whole truth).

### 45 PER CENT MORE COTTON CONTRACTS

Missouri Sign-Up Grows From 8871 to 12,990

The number of Missouri cotton growers signing contracts under Agricultural Adjustment Administration recovery program was increased 45 per cent in the campaign just closed, according to reports received by County Agent Leslie B. Broom this week from C. C. Hearne and C. E. Rhode, representing the Agricultural Extension Service and the cotton section of the AAA. From the original 8871 contracts signed in 1933 and 1934 the total has been expanded to approximately 12,990.

The success of the recent sign-up campaign in Missouri indicates that growers have been well pleased by their experiences of two years of cooperating with the Agricultural Administration. Another favorable influence has been the recent change in eligi-

bility rulings that favor a developing area like Southeast Missouri, says Mr. Rhodes.

In all parts of the cotton belt similar satisfaction with the adjustment program is evident, according to Cully A. Cobb, director of the cotton section of the Triple A. The cotton program from the beginning has been built around definite objectives, planned merely for temporary relief of unsatisfactory conditions, but to create over a period of years a stabilized and established agricultural industry paying to producers a fair return comparable to returns received by manufacturing and business.

These objectives include the following basic points: (1) to adjust supplies of American cotton to the demand for such cotton at a fair price to the producer, and to maintain a proper balance between supply and demand. (2) to increase the cotton producer's annual income to a level which will enable him to maintain a standard of living equal to that maintained by people in other occupations. (3) To enable cotton producers individually to organize their farming operations so as to make the best possible use of land and labor (4) to free women and children from labor in the cotton fields of the south.

Great strides have been made toward the realization of the two first objectives. The world carry-over of American cotton was approximately 12,900,000 bales at the beginning of the 1933-34 season, a year later it was 11,600,000 bales, at the beginning of the 1935-36 season it will have been reduced to 8,500,000 or 9,000,000 bales. Besides this reduction in the actual cotton, under the adjustment program the emergency campaign of 1933 prevented the production of approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton which might have been added to the already huge unsaleable surplus in the carry over.

The effective reduction of the cotton surplus, the stabilizing effect of the cotton loan policy and the adjustment program with its rental and benefit payments to cooperating farmers, have accomplished much toward bringing the cotton producers' income to a point of equality with the earnings of workers in industry and commerce.

Much remains to be accomplished toward the other two objectives, which are social in their nature, but they are definite parts of our program and will receive their share of attention in the long

time plan of improving the conditions of the cotton producer.

### TOURING BUREAU SET UP BY S. O. SERVES 13 STATES

Expecting motor travel, heretofore retarded by the prolonged wet season, to approach if not establish new record highs for the rest of the summer, Standard Oil Company has opened at 910 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, a high geared touring bureau for promptly furnishing motorists throughout its thirteen states free, accurate, and detailed information on motor trips to any part of the North American continent traversed by passable roads.

All company stations are now supplied with form postage-paid cards addressed to the bureau upon which any motorist may quickly check the information desired. The bureau acknowledges the cards a few hours after their receipt, simultaneously supplying the requested information in all cases where it is immediately available. Answers to unusual requests are only slightly delayed to allow for necessary research and compilation of material.

To prevent mistakes, the service man nearest the motorist's residence is notified by the bureau mailed, and he makes a personal call to check whether any further information, maps, and routings are needed by the tourist.

### NEW ROOF ON OLD ONE CUTS COST OF JOB

When reroofing a house, it is sometimes advantageous to select a roofing material that can be applied directly over the old roof. "Over roofing", as this process is termed is a method that is practical, economical and profitable.

The labor and expense of removing the old roof is eliminated. The ease and simplicity of application is greatly increased. Littering of the lawn is avoided, and the home is completely protected from any possible damage by inclement weather.

A double roof is the result of this method, which offers increas-

ed protection from storm damage, and acts as an insulation, enhancing home comfort in both winter and summer.

Reconditioning money may be borrowed, if desired, from any local financial institution authorized by the federal housing administration to make loans insured by the Government, so that no home owner need neglect this important item of improvement. This and similar improvements should be attended to immediately, before the ravages of winter make them impossible and doubly important.

### HERE'S MEAT LOAF THAT'S DIFFERENT

When casting about for a meat dish which is economical and different, try making a meat loaf in a different way, is the suggestion of Inez Wilson, home economist. The difference may be only a matter of seasoning, or it may be in appearance, by baking in small individual muffin tins or molds. There are ever so many possibilities with meat loaves.

Probably the most usual seasoning used with meat loaves is onion, and that is good, but try a bit of horseradish, mustard and ketchup, and you will have an entirely different flavor. A dash of marjoram or poultry seasoning or a bit of bay-leaf may add the different flavor desired.

Liver, can be made into an excellent loaf. It will be easier to put the liver through the grinder if it is parboiled for a few minutes first. There is the same opportunity for unusual seasonings with this as any other kind. Marjoram, grated onion, and a little mustard give an excellent flavor. Because liver contains very little fat, the addition of bacon drippings keep the loaf moist, or bacon placed in the bottom of the pan and on top of the loaf mixture serves the purpose equally as well.

Miss Lucille Holmes of Blytheville, Ark., came Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her uncle, H. M. Holmes, and family.



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Shampoo and Finger Wave ..... 25c  
Facial, Arch, Manicure, each ..... 25c  
Haircuts ..... 25c & 50c  
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## LAIR STORE NEWS

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### HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 37th Year in Southeast Missouri

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We have them—taken in trade on Frigidaires and some of them are extra good ones. Prices are low and please understand every one has been thoroughly overhauled.

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The finest Philcos ever built! The most exciting reception in all radio history! Your favorite American Stations—plus Europe, Asia, Australia, South America—all the world—more perfectly than you ever dreamed! Startling realism of tone! All yours with these new musical instruments of quality.

Exactly the Philco you want at the price you want to pay! Forty-six models from Baby Grands to magnificent Inclined Sounding Board models—priced from \$20 to \$600.

### CLEAN UP MONTH

August is "clean up" time in the furniture trade. All odd pieces of summer goods must be closed out to make room for fall merchandise. Very attractive prices are being made to move such merchandise at our place. See the nice gliders, porch rockers, lawn swings, refrigerators, etc.

### FACING THE FACTS

Conditions now in home furnishing trade demand more and more good service along with unquestioned quality of merchandise in order to keep the wheels turning. Buyer, salesman, deliverymen have all been made to understand this fact and will bend every energy to make good. A careful inspection of our stock service and methods will prove this.

### PROSPERITY MONEY

We are giving, with all cash sales or money paid on account, the Prosperity Money, which is used to denote your preference for your church or society. At the close of the campaign there will be awarded cash prizes to the three churches receiving the largest amount of Prosperity Money. Remember to tell your friends that we give this Prosperity Money at no extra cost.

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FOR RENT—1-room efficiency apartment on first floor. Old number 504, new number 511 N. Kingshighway. Phone 516. tf-80

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom, southeast exposure. Phone 77. Dorothy McCoy. tf-77.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Bath and garage. Call 483. 1t-86pd

FOR RENT—Modern 2-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Maude Sitzes, Phone 558-W. tf-87

FOR RENT—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with bath. Mrs. W. S. Smith, Phone 71.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern air-conditioned 7-room house 820 N. Kingshighway. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. For information call 524. tf-88

LOST—One dark red, white face steer, weight about 750 pounds. Reward. Phone 469. C. F. McMullin Estate. 1t-88.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Mrs. O. T. Elder. Phone 505. 1t-88

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with kitchen privileges for young couple or two ladies, no children. Phone 204.

FOR RENT—Furnished light-housekeeping rooms. Call 104 tf-88

### FOR SALE

SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO—Perfect condition. Will transfer to responsible party for balance due on terms of \$1.00 per week. Phone or call Del-Rey Hotel at once. Ask for Mr. Giles. 1t-89.

FOR SALE—300 bu. seed Irish potatoes, variety Irish Cobblers and Bliss Triumph, all grown from certified seed. Price 35c per bu. Also have 40 bu. of Green Mountain seed potatoes for fall planting. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston Route 3, Box 60, Phone 3420. tf-86

BABY GRAND PIANO—Like new. Will transfer to responsible party for small balance due, on terms of \$2.00 per week. Phone or call at Del-Rey hotel at once. Ask for Mr. Giles. 1t-88

FOUND—One tire and tube, owner may have same by paying for this adv., and describing property. Miley Limbaugh, Sikeston tf-88

### PERSONAL

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ORDER YOUR WINDOW shades now and save money. New and beautiful shades at low prices. The Lair Co.

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### FOR SALE OR TRADE

1 1-2 ton, long wheel-base Dodge truck, good condition. Will sell or trade for passenger car.

"Less" Gross  
SIKESTON



# SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER GENERAL EXECUTION

Under and by virtue of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, dated the 17th day of June, 1935, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, in a certain cause in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, wherein the First National Bank in St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff and Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, is defendant, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, entered of record on the 12th day of June, 1935, in favor of the plaintiff and against the herein named defendant for the sum of \$82,567.91, with interest from the date of said judgment until paid at the rate of eight percent per annum and for costs of suit.

AND, in which aforesaid general execution I am commanded that of the goods and chattels and real estate of said defendant Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, I cause to be made the judgment, interest and costs aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS there was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, a general execution dated the 13th day of March, A. D. 1935, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed in a certain cause in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, wherein the First National Bank in St. Louis, a corporation, was plaintiff and Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, is defendant, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, entered on the 11th day of March, 1935, in favor of the plaintiff and against the Marshall Land & Mercantile Company for the sum of \$26,459.90, with interest from the date of said judgment until paid at the rate of six percent per annum and for costs of suit, upon which execution there remains unsatisfied the principal sum of \$18,096.53, said execution having been heretofore levied on the property hereinafter described and is a prior lien to the aforesaid execution;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the command of said general execution, aforesaid, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following described land and real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

249.59 acres, the South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), and that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

13/100 acres, Fractional Northeast Quarter (NE¼) north of railroad in Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East; 80 acres, the South Half (S½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), subject to ditch right-of-way, and that part sold, if any, in Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

4 acres, the Southwest (SW) corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-seven, Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

80 acres, the West Half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

80 acres, the East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

160.64 acres, Lot One (1) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), and the East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Thirteen (13) East;

240 acres, the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼), and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Thirteen (13) East;

320 acres, the South Half (S½) of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Thirteen (13) East;

323.81 acres, all of the West Half (W½) of Section one (1), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Fourteen (14) East;

136 acres, Lot Two (2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and the South Half (S½) of Lot Two (2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section

Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East; 35.65 acres, all that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), lying west of ditch, in Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East; 146.28 acres, all that part of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) lying west of ditch in Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the West Half (W½) of the West Half (W½) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

240 acres, the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼), and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

160 acres, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

80 acres, the North Half (N½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

40 acres, the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

80 acres, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

431 acres, the West Three-Fourth (¾) of the North Half (N½) and that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) lying North of Ditch 5, and that part of the South Half (S½) lying West of Glade Ditch and North of Ditch 5 in Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14) East;

492.05 acres, being the East Half (E½) of Lot One (1) and all of Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7), inclusive, of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Four (4), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

287.55 acres, the East Half (E½) of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), and all of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Five (5), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

77 acres, Lot One (1) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fifteen (15) East;

And also Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Three (3) in the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri;

Lots Numbered Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Eleven (11), in the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri;

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Sixteen (16), in the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri; for the purpose of satisfying the debt, interest and costs in said general execution set out, and in obedience to the command in said general execution aforesaid;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I will on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1935, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and during the session of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale and sell at public vendue subject to prior lien of execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, dated the 13th day of March, A. D. 1935 and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, in a certain cause in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, wherein the First National Bank in St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff and Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, is defendant, upon a judgment in said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, entered of record on the 11th day of March, 1935 in favor of the plaintiff and against the Marshall Land & Mercantile Company for the sum of \$26,459.90, with interest from date of said judgment until paid at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and the costs of suit, which execution was heretofore levied on the property hereinafore described and there remains unsatisfied on said execution the sum of \$18,096.53, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the hereinabove described judgment, interest and costs all of the right, title and interest of the hereinabove named defendant, Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, a corporation, of, in and to the hereinabove described real estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this

29th Day of June, A. D. 1935.

Joe Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.



## CHAPTER VI WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Little David Copperfield, now an orphan, has been sent away from home by his stepfather, Mr. Murdstone, to work in a warehouse in London. He lodges with the gey, irresponsible Micawbers. Then they are sent to debtor's prison. On their release they leave London, and David is again friendless and alone. He starts for Dover and the Aunt Betsy, but at the very outset, is robbed of his money and luggage.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The Dover Road

Slowly and miserably, David started walking down the Kent Road which would eventually lead into the Dover Road. He was in a daze, his mind refusing to comprehend the dreadful calamity that had overtaken him.

Suddenly, there was a loud starting shout, and just in time, he leaped aside to avoid an on-rushing truck that was speeding by in the fog. He dodged the horses' hoofs, but in time to avoid the driver's whip as it cut across his face.

After that, the succeeding events of the journey seemed so many unreal, nightmarish inventions of a fiendish demon. Somehow, trudging numbly along, he reached the Dover road. At night, he would fall asleep exhausted, under a tree. Once, nearly drowned in a violent thunderstorm, he stumbled to shelter in the doorway of an old ruin. And still the cobblestones stretched out before him, with the soles of his shoes wearing thinner at each step.

Then, one-half the journey was over. He had long since exchanged his coat over a candle-lit counter, for a few coins. With these he had bought a loaf of bread. It was all he had had to sustain him for the entire journey.

Now on open country road, he limped along, the remaining small piece of bread tied in his silk handkerchief. Looking up, he saw a Tinker Train approaching him.

Then, suddenly, without warning, the Tinker swooped down upon him, struck him in the mouth and snatched the handkerchief with its precious contents; then made off rapidly in a cloud of dust.

David, his senses reeling from this



"May I stay here with you?" he asked shyly.

last blow, left the road and started on a path leading uphill. Anything to get away from people—people who were cruel and merciless.

At the top of the hill, weak and exhausted, he toppled to the ground. Then the low roar of the surf reached his ears. He jumped up and ran to the top of the cliff. There, below him was the sea and off in the distance—Dover.

He whispered it to himself. "Dover!"

With renewed courage and energy he resumed his journey. A gleam of hope in his dulled eyes.

And then, finally, there were the Dover cliffs with Aunt Betsy's cottage set in the center of a well-kept garden. She was, at the moment, engaged in furious combat with three donkey boys.

"A thousand times I've told you young rascals not to ride across this green," she shouted.

It ain't your green," one of the boys said, speaking up boldly. Aunt Betsy shook with anger. "I'll teach you! Janet!" she called to the servant girl. "Fetch the constable!"

At this, the three boys hurriedly made off, laughing and hooting. "I won't be trespassed upon," she called. "You try that again!"

David had watched this scene in terror. Aunt Betsy had her back to him and he approached her timidly, half inclined to run away. Then he looked up at one of the upper windows to see a pleasant-faced gentleman with gray hair, who winked his eye grotesquely, laughed, and disappeared.

His obvious friendliness encouraged David a little. He moved forward. "If you please, ma'am."

"Go away," Aunt Betsy chopped at the air with her pruning knife. "Go along! No boys here."

"If you please Aunt—"

"Eh?" Aunt Betsy's jaw dropped in astonishment as she surveyed the ragged, dirty forlorn little figure before her.

"I am your nephew."

"Bless my soul alive!" And this time, Aunt Betsy sat down abruptly on the soft earth.

David started talking rapidly. "I am David Copperfield of Blunderstone where you came on the night I was born and saw my dear mamma. I've been very unhappy since she died. I have been slighted and taught nothing and put to work not fit for me. It made me run away to you. I was robbed at first, set out, and have walked all the way and have never slept in a bed since I began the journey." His last words ended in a flood of tears.

"Mercy on us!" Aunt Betsy was completely overcome. But in the next moment, she had rushed David into the bright, cheerful house, had placed him on a couch and was distractedly running about the place, trying to minister to him. Every now and then she would murmur, "Mercy on us. Bless my Soul!" In her agitation she was about to force David to swallow some anchovy sauce in place of one of her stock tonics, when Mr. Dick, the man

David had seen at the window, entered. He smiled and winked at the boy.

Aunt Betsy looked at him. "Now Mr. Dick, don't be a fool—whatever you say, because nobody can be more discreet than you when you choose." Mr. Dick immediately sobered. "You have heard me mention David Copperfield?"

"David Copperfield? David?" Mr. Dick asked, blankly. "Oh, to be sure. Certainly," he added blandly. "Well, he has done a pretty piece of business. He has run away. The question I put to you is, what shall I do with him?"

"Oh, do with him?" Mr. Dick made a vague gesture. "Come, I want some sound advice. David pretends to be wool-gathering, when you're as sharp as a surgeon's lancet!"

Mr. Dick considered this, sucking his thumb and looking vacantly at David. "Why, if I was you," he said, "I should—" He had a sudden inspiration. "I should wash him."

"Janet!" Aunt Betsy exclaimed triumphantly. "Mr. Dick's set us all right! Heat the bath!"

And while David sat naked in the old-fashioned wooden tub, covering himself luxuriously with cascades of soapsuds, he and Mr. Dick filled the house with laughter. For the latter had gone about the business of entertaining David with a magnificent display of enormous soap-bubbles which he managed to balance on his nose like a trained seal.

Later, while Aunt Betsy was drying David with a huge towel, he turned to her hesitatingly. "Is he— is Mr. Dick at all out of his mind?"

"He has been called mad," she answered, "or I shouldn't have the benefit of his society. And as for advice—well, nobody knows what that man's mind is, except myself." She popped one of Mr. Dick's large nightgowns over David's head, as though to emphasize her statement. "He's a distant relative of mine, and if it hadn't been for me, his own brother would have shut him up for life. He's writing a petition to the Lord Chancellor now, to get his rights back. He's the most friendly creature in existence." Aunt

Betsy now crossed her arms and stood looking at David thoughtfully. "May I stay here with you, Aunt?" he asked shyly.

"Mercy on us!" She seemed confused. "To bed with you now!"

David climbed into bed and Aunt Betsy covered him tenderly, then stroked his forehead for a moment. She restrained an impulse to kiss him, and turned towards the door. Just as she was leaving she murmured again "Bless my soul!" as if she were completely exhausted and mystified by the day's momentous events.

When she had left, David looked out at the moonlight on the water as though to read his future in it. Then he bent his head in prayer. "Our Father, which art in Heaven—Hallowed be Thy Name for bringing me here. And, please, I don't want anyone to take me away." He turned his face up pleadingly.

"Please, God, give me a home now like Mamma and I had once—and let no boys be homeless!" He rubbed his knuckles in his eyes, sleep gradually overcoming him. "I'm sorry, God," he mumbled, apologetically, "I'm very sleepy 'cause I walked such a long, long way—" His head fell to the pillow. "—And I—"

A beautiful week passed by for David. Aunt Betsy had fashioned a costume for him, consisting of a shirt and a pair of Mr. Dick's trousers, grotesquely large. Then, with one of her shawls tied around him for a coat, he looked like a small mountain of clothes waddling about.

"What do you think of that for a kite?" Mr. Dick asked him one day, as they rambled along the cliffs close to the cottage.

"It's a beautiful one," David said admiringly.

"I made it," Mr. Dick boasted. "We'll fly it, you and I."

"But why is the kite covered with your manuscripts?" David asked, looking at the closely written sheets.

Mr. Dick let out the string and the wind took the kite up. "Well, you see, there's plenty of string and when it flies high it takes the facts a long way. That's my method of diffusing 'em. I don't know where they may come down. It's according to circumstances and the wind and so forth. But I take my chance of that."

He laughed immoderately. The strong wind was rapidly taking the kite away. David watched it, then smiled happily at Mr. Dick.

"David, hurry up toward them. She came up, quite out of breath. "David, your stepfather's coming today," she announced.

David felt his small heart give a slow throb.

(Mr. Murdstone is due any minute and David's future again looks dark and uncertain. What can he do? Will Aunt Betsy send him back to his stepfather? Read tomorrow's exciting installment.

TO BE CONTINUED

29th Day of June, A. D. 1935.

Joe Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.

Bryan, Williams, Cave & McPheeters  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Harry Anderson Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of July, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MABEL SMITH, Executrix.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge (SEAL)

## RECEIVE TRIPLE BENEFITS

Cotton Men Get Rentals, Price and Crop Insurance

Missouri cotton growers have shared in three-fold extent the benefits from the AAA cotton program, including adjustment payments on their rented acres, parity payments on their production quotas, and additional income from the sale of their surplus tax-exemption certificates, says C. E. Rhode, in charge of the Bankhead administration for Missouri and Illinois.

The amount of cash income and direct savings realized by Missouri cotton growers from the surrender of cotton certificates has been nearly \$21,000 including first payments amounting to \$15,482.30 and final payments of \$5,379.87. Certificates for 244,659 pounds of

surplus cotton remaining unsold are being returned to Missouri growers for use in 1935 for sale in a special pool.

Any cotton producer who receives a return of unsold tax-exemption certificates from the National Pool and who desires to surrender them for sale into the special pool should discuss the subject with his county agent within five days of the date of their receipt, says Mr. Rhode.

Cotton growers in the country at large have realized a total of \$26,000,000 from the sale of tax-exemption certificates, according to Cully A. Cobb, national administrator of the cotton adjustment program. Most of this money went to growers in the drought areas, and these sales of certificates helped save the day for them. Transactions amounting to about ten million dollars were made within the counties, and the remainder was through the Surplus Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool conducted by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This added income was of tremendous assistance to farmers with production below their allotments.

Both seller and buyer benefitted by the sale and purchase of the certificates. The seller was able to add to his cash income. The buyer was able to buy tax-exemption certificates at 4 cents a pound and did not have to pay the 5.6 a pound ginning tax under the Bankhead Act.

Because of these several sources of benefit to the grower co-operating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the cotton adjustment program served as price insurance to favorable crop years and as crop insurance in unfavorable years. Contracting producers whose cotton crops were flooded this year will receive the same sort of crop insurance as those whose crops suffered from the drought last year.

Mother: "Where have you been Johnny?"  
Johnny: "Swimming with Bobby."

Mother:—"But Bobby can't swim!"  
Johnny: "Ten he sure can stay under long!"

Bruce Mallory, 22, of Spearfish, S. D., decided to have some fun with a stick of dynamite. He placed it in the hub of a wagon wheel, lighted the fuse and ran. A hundred yards away he dropped dead. A strip of steel had been driven through his body by the explosion.

Frank Hillis, outfielder for the Hillard, Mo., baseball team, suddenly lost interest in the game with Fairdealing when he started to chase a fly. Spectators saw him start to dance a jig. Then he shed his trousers. The cause of it all was five wasps.

Bus driver: "Lady, that child is over five years of age and he will have to pay full fare."

Lady: "Why, I've only been married four years."

Miss Nadine Selloards, returned home Tuesday after completing a twelve-weeks' course at the state teachers' college in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Herculaneum are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seldards.

Bus driver: "Never mind the true confessions. Let's have the money."

Beggar: "Have you enough money for a cup of coffee?"  
Sailor: "Oh I'll manage all right, thank you."

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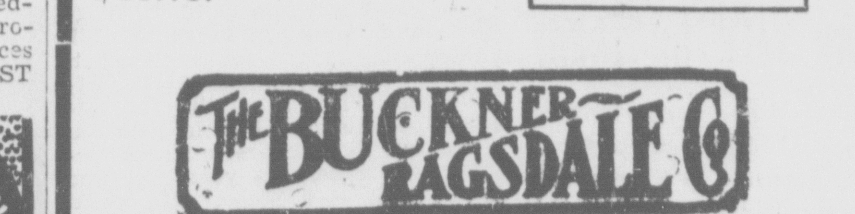


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### Personal and Society News From Fairview

Mrs. J. N. Ezell who has been ill for some time was taken much worse Saturday about noon and chances for her recovery seem very doubtful. Near relatives were summoned to her bedside. Among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ezell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ezell and children of Hornersville, Mr. Wesley Wicker, a son, of Harrisburg, Ark., Mr. Obie Hall and daughter of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens and children and Mrs. Belle Lamb of Bloomfield.

At Mrs. Ezell's request she was taken to her old home in Hornersville, Sunday afternoon in Albrittons ambulance, and at variance with the fears of those concerned, apparently suffered no ill effects from the trip. Her husband and several of the children accompanied her.

Miss Lorene Fodge visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Tucker, of Malden, last week.

Little Mary Emma Shaw, whom you readers will remember, was so severely burned last winter, where she is to undergo treatment for the disfiguring scars resulting from the burns. She is expected to be in the hospital two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lewis and children, Martha Jane and Helen Janette and Mrs. McCarver mother of Mrs. Lewis, visited relatives at Farmington last week.

Mr. Hershal Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and daughter Miss Zella of Sikeston to Reed Foot Lake, near Tiptonville, Ark., Sunday on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duke and children Orena and Cleve visited relatives in Sikeston, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tucker of Malden visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fodge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck drove to New Madrid Saturday afternoon and enroute were callers on the family of Mr. G. M. Brooks of near La Forge.

Miss Ida Woods, daughter of Mrs. Atcherson Thrummond is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Basham

of St. Louis visited Mrs. Basham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lien Mason, last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout, Saturday morning, a boy.

The little daughter of Mrs. Elmer Cline of New Madrid was at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mason, last week, from where she was taken to Sikeston for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Martin of Lilbourn visited Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stovall and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and children, all of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underhill and son Earl of Tanner, and Margaret Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley.

Mrs. Virgil Williams received a message last Sunday morning of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Tidwell of Peach Orchard, Ark. Mrs. Williams went at once but found her mother had passed away prior to her arrival.

### Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Miss Helen Reed of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Zelpha Dewitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hopper of near New Madrid visited friends and relatives in this community, Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Kemm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ayers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. Lovie Dewitt is on the Sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Iomonic and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Perrie Preslar, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cary and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cary Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Bradford spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family.

Mr. Henry Yamitz, Roy Crawford, Lorne Moore, and Bud Jones transacted business in Matthews, Monday.

Cletis Smith spent a few hours with Bill Parker Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school and Christian Endeavor every Sunday and Sunday night at Little Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bell spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover.

### Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Foster of Marshall, Mo., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Armstrong the last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyer, last Friday, July 26, a baby girl, who has been given the name Naomi Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masterson of Hayti, Mo., were visitors here last week.

Farley Clayton of Crenshaw, Miss., was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mrs. Russell Beinert and children are visiting the former's mother at St. Mary's, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Senath were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Sr., over the week-end.

Byron Stanley of New Madrid visited friends here last Friday.

Baker Reynolds and Howard Reynolds of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerny of East St. Louis, Ill., visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Farmer and

daughter, Ann Eileen, returned Monday from a month's visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Davis and daughters Lola and Jane of St. Louis, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Rauch.

Lorene Troxell was a business visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Marshall and grandson, Clyde, Jr., Worley returned Sunday from a week's visit in Cairo, Illinois.

Baker Headlee and Mr. and Mrs. Don Headlee are on a fishing trip at Black River, in Arkansas this week.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan preached at the West Tanner Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He was accompanied by Bill Bryant.

Mrs. Fred Satterfield returned to Breckenridge, Texas, Wednesday, after a three month's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Vester Nolan.

R. M. Beinert, the Missouri Pacific and Frisco Railway Agent in on a 10 days' vacation. The relief agent is F. M. Carlock of Cape Girardeau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moiser last week a baby son who has been christened Bennie Jean.

Mr. Harry Hailey and two children of Burlington, Colo., have been visiting the former's son, Mr. Cecil Hailey and family, and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wallace.

Miss Bonnie Tucker returned Friday, from a two weeks' visit in Crenshaw, Miss., with Mrs. Marshall Puckett.

Louis Griswell was a business visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan and Mrs. H. E. Sullivan and granddaughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhill in Puxico, Mo.

Mrs. Stella Berry, and Mrs. and Mrs. Don Morris of Evansville, Ind., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latham. They had a family reunion Sunday with 27 persons being present.

A meeting was held Monday night to decide the date for the homecoming. It will be from the 19-25 of August.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Dillion last week. Mrs. Ruth Owings received high score and Mrs. John Spence, Jr., second high. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Ira Menees this week.

### Personal And Society Items From Morley

Mrs. Bess Fesler, Elizabeth Carney, and Harold Fesler of Cape Girardeau, Miss Anna Belle Marshall and Hawthorn Ranney of Commerce visited their aunt Mrs. Anne Beardslee, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. D. Rankin attended a minister's meeting at Arcadia Methodist Assembly Grounds Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Rankin has been employed to teach in the grade school at Vanduser this fall. She formerly taught in the rural schools at Gideon.

Miss Helen Vera Dudley of Sikeston is visiting a few days with Miss Lula Ruth Ragains.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Marble Hill spent Thursday night as the guest of Miss Wilma Ragains.

Miss Pauline Hatley is visiting friends in Maynard, Ark.

Mr. Marshall Adams of Memphis, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams the past week.

June, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Mabel Penn of St. Louis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Atkins and daughter, of Metropolis, Ill., and Mrs. Kate Walbridge, of Joppla, Ill., were dinner guests of Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and family of Cape Girardeau visited friends on relatives here Sunday.

Alden Stallings left Sunday for Nevada, Mo., to attend the National Guard encampment.

Miss Lula Ruth Ragains entertained with a swimming party and picnic supper Friday for her guest, Miss Helen Vera Dudley of Sikeston. Other guests included Ada Camille Adams, Glenda Ruth May, Helen Beardslee and Mavourneen Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter, Virginia of West Monroe, La., are guests this week of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin.

C. D. Harris, Jr., returned home last week from a school of Pharmacy in St. Louis, to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Dorris Ragains is leaving this week for St. Louis to accept a position with the Western Weighing and Inspection company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughters, Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Cape Girardeau and Camille, left early Monday for a trip to Colorado, Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park and other points in the west.

Mrs. Jesse Stowe was brought home from a Memphis hospital Thursday where she had had a

### A WELCOME PASSENGER



Gallstone operation and was later removed to S. E. Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau where she is improving.

June Cummins went to Cape Girardeau Sunday where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harris Foster and family.

Mrs. Fred Williams and little son of Flint, Mich., arrived Tuesday to visit her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, near Diehlstadt, while in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Bellevue, Mo., were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. G. Kilmer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson and son, Carroll, of Oklahoma City, arrive diast week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. D. Mize. Mr. Gibson's other daughter, Helen who has been here the past 3 weeks will return home with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Keesee is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Griggs of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foister and family of Cape Girardeau visited the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Foister, over the week-end.

Misses Eloise Stallings and Helen Estes of Cape Girardeau were week-end visitors at the C. A. Stallings home.

Meta Jean Mason of Vanduser is visiting her cousin, Camille Stallings this week.

The members of the Baptist church are planning a home-coming and basket dinner for some Sunday in the near future. Due notice of which will be given.

### Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. John Whitten and son Lyman, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Sutton went to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutcheson and daughter, Johnnie L. of Sikeston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills.

Artie Burch, Matthews Motor Co. garage mechanic, was the victim of a painful accident Monday,

when an air compressor on which he had been working, exploded, burning him severely. He was immediately taken to Sikeston, where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Wallace Godwin and little daughter and Miss Chloe Cox spent Tuesday in Sikeston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty of Osceola, Ark., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughters, Miss Ruth Walker and Mrs. Ella Mills and children, Mary Laverne and Betty Lee, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates, Mrs. Walker is Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Mrs. A. F. Deane and sons, Bobby and Hal, spent from Friday until Sunday in Rector, Ark., with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks and family of Lafarge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Colton Wilmuth, Mrs. J. Wilmuth and son Glenn of Bertrand spent Monday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and family.

Miss Anne Stansfield of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Saran Lumsden and nephew Chas. Lumsden and family.

Jackson Davis of the Roberts-Davis Gin Co., has just returned from a vacation at Lake Taneycomo near Hollister, Mo.

Their final gesture was given Thursday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story entertained in behalf of the Rook Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Englehart, who are leaving this week for Leadwood, where they will make their home. A delightful dinner was served at six o'clock after which the guests played Rook at six tables. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton spent a few days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Miss Ramelle Canoy of Sikeston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Menda Atchley this week.

Miss Jean La Bauma returned to her home in Jefferson City, after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story.

Mrs. Harry Brown and baby daughter of St. Louis are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deane.

Mrs. G. F. Deane was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Sunday night where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be very glad to know that she is doing nicely.

### Company K Men Meet

Members of Company K were to meet in the armory Thursday night to receive final instructions and to be allotted additional equipment. About fifty-five men will leave sometime Saturday for Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., for a two-weeks' encampment. The trucks which are to take them

will probably meet others either at Poplar Bluff or at the Highway 60 and 21 intersection in Carter county and form a convoy to drive to the camp.

### NEW ROSTRUM BUILT AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Working rapidly, laborers at the Church of the Nazarene will have completed by Sunday a new rostrum on the east side of the church building. The platform in the southwest corner.

Only three more weeks will be required to finish remodeling and extension work on the church. On Wednesday the tower which is being built on the northwest corner was completed, and workmen prepared to begin next week on the interior ceiling.

Payment for work is being made as it is finished. By now church members have secured \$2090 in cash contributions to the building fund. Less than \$500 more is needed.

Church services are held at regular hours. As soon as construction work is finished, members will launch an intensive drive for increased attendance at Sunday School services.

### CONGRESSMEN REGARD ROAD PLAN FAVORABLY

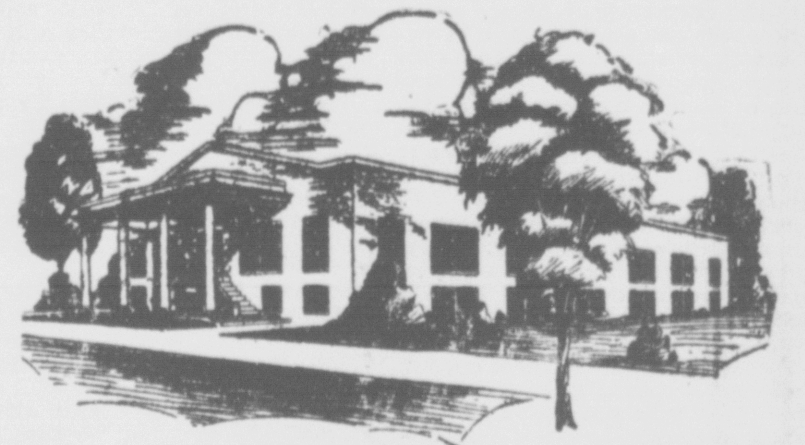
Encouraging letters concerning his proposal for construction of a

concrete highway down the Little River drainage ditch dump have been received by M. G. Gresham from Senator Harry S. Truman and Representative Orville Zimmerman. Mr. Gresham has not yet heard from Senator Bennett Clark, whom he has also written.

On Monday, the Cape Girardeau and Pemiscot county courts are expected to endorse resolutions approving Mr. Gresham's plan. Last Monday, Mr. Gresham went to Kennett to meet with Dunklin county court members, but he was unable to remain with the court until some action had been taken on the resolution he submitted. The matter was to be pushed by Drew Wardell, Dunklin county treasurer.

According to Mr. Gresham's plan, Southeast Missouri county courts and civic organizations and members of the Little River district board of supervisors would seek approval of a WPA project for constructing the pavement from Bloomeyer south to a point opposite Kennett or Caruthersville.

District FERA officials and county relief directors, record clerks, and senior visitors met in the city hall Wednesday to receive instruction from Robert Wayland of Jefferson City, state FERA statistician, concerning forms to use in filling out new reports.



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# SIKESTONIANS TO ATTEND FIRE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Chief John A. Young and members of his salvage corps will attend the sixth annual fire school of the Southeast Missouri Fire Fighters' Association, which will be held in Ste. Genevieve on August 7 and 8.

Men who will comprise the corps are Dick Swanner, Roy Beard, and Milburn Arbaugh. On Wednesday they will enter a salvage cover throwing contest in addition to giving a demonstration on handling salvage covers. Other members of the fire department will attend sessions of the school on Thursday. Harry C. Young, secretary-treasurer of the association, will attend both days of the school, as will John A. Young, who will serve as instructor in salvage evolutions.

Last year Roy Beard and Milburn Arbaugh won first place in a school salvage cover contest by completing their work in eight seconds.

The fire school is an annual event of the association and is held so that members may study and discuss the essentials of modern fire fighting and interchange information and experiences. Captain Hugh Ousley of St. Louis, fire department instructor of the Missouri Inspection Bureau, and other engineers of their staff who assist in the educational and demonstration work, will be present to tell association members of national practices and methods of modern fire fighting.

The job of fighting fires successfully with the minimum danger is one that requires specialized knowledge in addition to physical stamina and personal courage, according to one official. Trained firemen are able to extinguish fires with not only small fire damage but with a negligible amount of water damage.

To accomplish these results the modern efficient fire department acquires a working knowledge of such rather strange-sounding as "the chemistry of fires", — the cause and extent of burning in various types of materials and substances, together with the poisonous or toxic qualities of the resulting smoke and vapors; "hydraulics", — as relating to water supplies, pressure, friction loss, of quantities available for fire streams; "salvage"—the removal or protection of property, particularly the contents of buildings against avoidable damage by fire and water; "evolutions",—the workmanlike knowledge and use of hose, ladders, salvage covers, and all the special tools of the fire service; "ventilation",—how and when to permit entrance and application of water streams or other extinguishing agents direct to the fire, thus materially reducing the extent of damage; "first aid, rescue, and resuscitation",—or, in a word, life-saving.

Previous fire schools have been held in Caruthersville, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff and Kennett, and each year has witnessed a greater interest and enthusiasm on the part of those members in attendance. Many towns in the district have improved and augmented their fire-fighting equipment, and the men on the various departments have been developing a higher degree of efficiency through frequent practice drills, and by inspecting and studying the buildings in their communities.

## LILBOURN BANK PAYS DEPOSITORS 10% DIVIDEND

The closed Bank of Lilbourn paid a 10 per cent dividend to depositors beginning Thursday, according to J. S. Wallace, deputy finance commissioner in charge of the bank's affairs. The new payment will total \$4500.

The bank was closed June 16, 1931. When this month's dividend has been paid depositors will have received \$22,000 or 50 per cent of the total amount in the bank at the time of its failure.

One final payment, of 5 percent will be made as soon as possible.

## Taylor Wins Tennis Championship

Merlin Taylor became Sikeston's boy's single tennis champion Tuesday afternoon when he defeated Bill Van Horne in three straight sets, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4. To reach the finals, Taylor had defeated Tommy Marshall, who with Clint Denman was doubles champion, Bill Donnell, and Edward Allard. Van Horne won from George Bartlett, Kenneth Hocker and Bob Montgomery.

## GROUPS MEET TO PLAN BENTON NEIGHBOR DAY

At a meeting Tuesday night of the Neighbor Day Committee plans were made for the good-will event which will be held on Thursday, October 3rd, at Benton. President Carl Luper of Sikeston of the Farm Bureau opened the meeting and made some remarks about the forthcoming occasion and turned the meeting

over to Chairman Alden Pinney, who has served since the first event was staged in 1925.

Owing to the fact that there is considerable and much wide spread interest in the New Deal, it was decided that, even though this is an off-election year, an opportunity would be given the political parties to present their cases to the people. County Chairman Otto Schoen of the Democratic Central Committee has been contacted and he expressed the opinion that a well known speaker would be on hand to present the administration's views of conditions.

County Chairman George W. Kirk of Sikeston will be approached and given an opportunity to furnish a Republican speaker, who will tell of the mistakes of the Roosevelt regime. Loud speaking equipment will be available so that all the people may hear these speeches.

There will be shows, as usual, this fall. The agricultural exhibit should be better than last year, because of the more favorable crop conditions. The automobile show will be on hand and a moving picture program is being arranged for.

The queen's ball will close the day's festivities.

A display of fireworks more costly than the exhibition last October will be the feature of the early evening, possibly around eight o'clock.

It was decided this year that a Poplar Bluff man should crown the Neighbor Day queen, and Publisher Wolpers of the American Republic was named. Mr. Wolpers is a Republican and is one of the curators of the State University. Never before has a newspaperman officiated in this capacity, and it is hoped that Mr. Wolpers will accept the invitation.

The Cairo, Ill., Junior Chamber of Commerce will be given an opportunity to make a showing for that town.

The Pemiscot county baseball league champions for 1934 have written here for a game, and it is not at all unlikely they will be given a chance to test their skill along that line.

The Sikeston Lions Club Chorus winners two consecutive years of first place at the international conventions in St. Louis and Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1933 and 1934, also of fourth place at Mexico City last week, will be invited to perform.

Cape Girardeau will be asked to contribute to the success of the great Southeast Missouri occasion, which is expected to be bigger this year than ever before.

The suggestion has been offered that the occasion be run for two days but the committee in charge feels that this year, at least, one day will be used.

It was decided that the queen selection should take place on Friday night, September 6th at the courthouse in Benton. The candidates will be chosen from



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high schools of the county and from their number a queen will be selected. The queen will receive as a gift a diamond ring from H. A. Lang, Cape Girardeau jeweler, and other presents. Neighbor Day is sponsored by the Scott County Farm Bureau and the fellowship meet on October 3rd this year will be the 11th one that has taken place.

## Gets Drunk on 3.2% Beer

Aubrey Baker, a 30-year-old resident of Champion, located on the Frisco railroad between here and Matthews, was fined \$3 and costs in police court Wednesday when he admitted being drunk and disorderly. Baker was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday night by Deputy Constable William Masterson. At his hearing the following day Baker said he had drunk only 3.2 per cent beer.

## Housing Question Box

Q. Does the owner of a home carrying a mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration have to carry fire, tornado and earthquake insurance?

A.—Section 9 of Article 5 of "Regulations of the Federal Housing Administration" dated November 1, 1934, as amended November 27, 1934, prescribes that a mortgage eligible for insurance must provide for "such equal monthly payments by the mortgagor to the mortgagee as will amortize the estimated amount of all fire and other casualty insurance premiums, within a period ending one month prior to their final due dates." The owner therefore must "carry" fire insurance and such other casualty as the mortgagee may reasonably require. The monthly payments on accounts of insurance premiums are paid together with and in addition to the installment on account of principal, interest, etc.

Q.—Does a real shower bath require a separate compartment of its own.

A.—Many people prefer to have the shower placed in a separate compartment, but it is entirely practical to install it over the tub. The size of a large number of bath rooms make this the only solution to the shower problem. Plumbing contractors will be glad to advise on the type of equipment best suited to any particular bathroom.

## Two New Coins Designed

President Roosevelt has designed a half-cent piece which has a hole in its center and a one-mill coin that is square, it was announced Tuesday. The coins are intended to aid states which have passed sales tax measures.

# UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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Thelma Todd believes every girl should have an assortment of wigs on hand to induce a change of mood and personality. Feeling angelic?—A blond wig! Exotic? Brunette wig! Devilish?—Red wig!

## Personal and Society News From Oran

Audrey Crafton has been quite sick the past week.

A number of the boys from the CCC Camp at Bowling Green came home last week for a few days' visit with home folks. They all seemed well pleased with camp life.

O. T. Honey was here from Chaffee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mier were Sunday visitors in Morley and Perkins.

Mertice and Freda Duke of Sikeston spent last week here, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diebold and baby son of Mt. Vernon, Ind., came Sunday for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. Natalie Robinson and children and Wm. Frank of St. Louis,

came Sunday for a visit with the former's parents. Mr. Frank returned to the city Sunday night while Mrs. Robinson and children will spend the week here.

Mrs. Harry Zimmerman and son Bobby Medcalf of St. Louis came Monday afternoon for a week's visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and daughter and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence of Flat River spent Friday here.

A. J. Reiminger of the Caney neighborhood has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Claude O'Connor was quite sick several days.

Quite a number of out of town people, former members of the Baptist church here attended the basket dinner Sunday at the Baptist church. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Niswonger, Mrs. Pink Niswonger and mother, Mrs. Jos. Hutton and the Frank and Earle Carter families, all of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. Opal Lloyd of Jackson. Mrs. Chas. Burrus spent Friday

of last week in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Cummins.

Mrs. Rasmussen was in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Nance of Sikeston was here Sunday the guest of her mother.

Miss Eula Smith was in Chaffee, Monday.

Mrs. Kielback and daughter, Miss Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kielback of St. Louis visited here last week.

Miss Naomi Ghent is home from a visit in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Grace McCarty entertained her young lady friends from Cape Girardeau over the week-end.

Wednesday night, July 17, a party of young people went out to the Victor Heisserer home to spend the evening. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dannenmuller and family, Misses Cathleen Ahrens, Marguerite Dunn, Naomia Ghent and Gertrude Shogley, and Messrs. Leo Pfefferkorn, Germaine Tenk-hoff, Arnold Miller, Cecil Blocker, Jerome Metz, Chas. Johnson and a boy friends from Morley. Dancing and cards furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time had by all present.

## \$2,500,000 DAM AND LOCKS FOR POPLAR BLUFF

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., July 28 —A spillway with concrete dam and locks three miles north of Poplar Bluff, is proposed by United States Army engineers who were here this week from the Memphis, Tenn., office. The engineers will meet with city and county officials, a Chamber of Commerce committee and officers of the Inter-River Drainage District tomorrow night to discuss the plans.

Mayor J. C. Allen, who called the meeting said the county would be required to buy land for dikes and levees. The engineers propose to connect the new levees with the Inter-River dikes and to repair

and enlarge levees on the south side of Black river in Drainage District No. 7. The project is estimated to cost \$2,500,000.

Application for Government appropriations for the projects if the engineer's plans are accepted.

Mrs. Pat Davis and children, Imogene and Patty, who had been visiting relatives in Cairo, Ill., and St. Louis, the past week returned home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sander of Russellville, Ark., and Larry Lance of Malvern, Ark., visited here July 24 and 25 with the former's cousins, Miss Grace Estes and Mrs. C. M. Taylor and family.

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## FEET

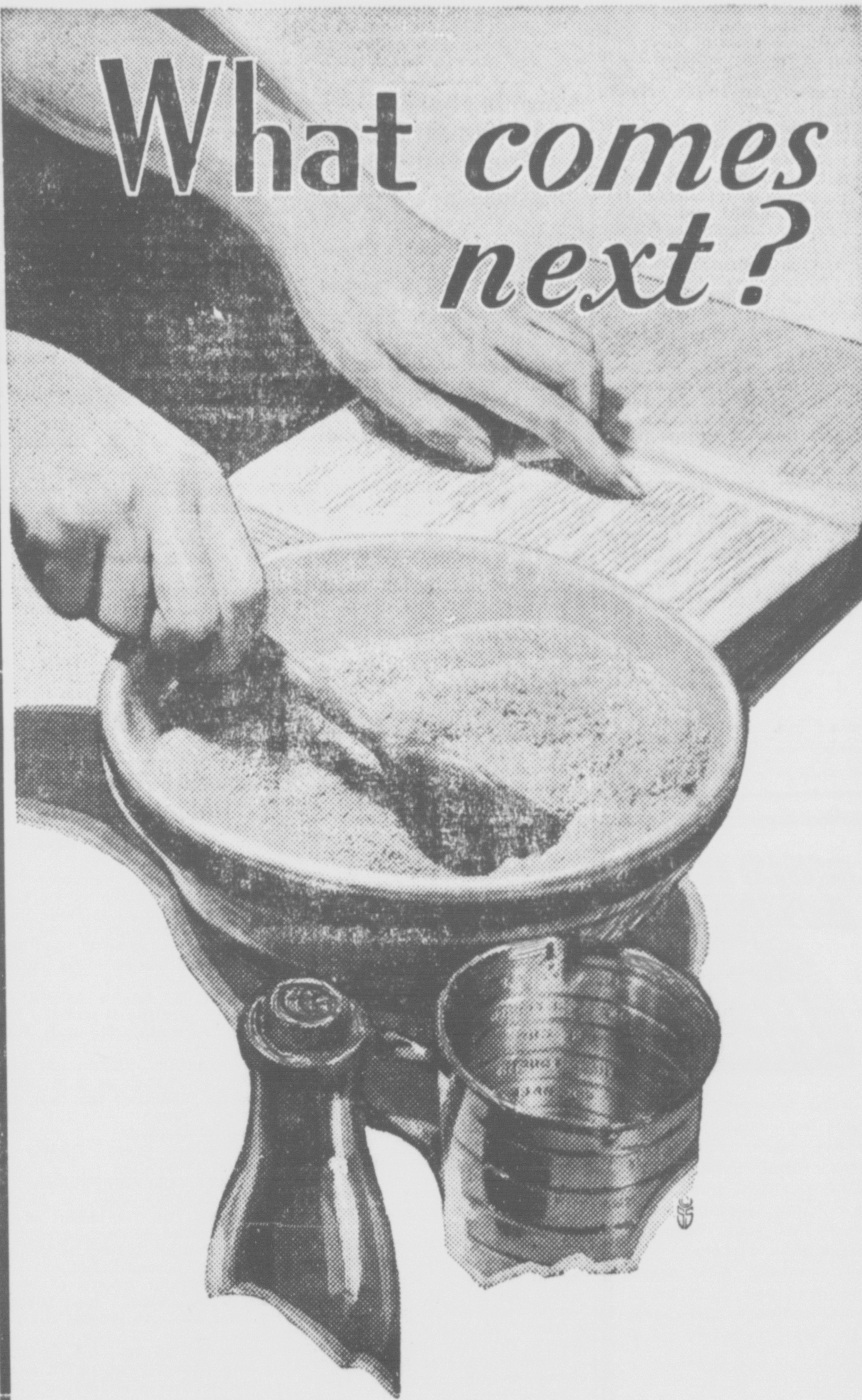
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**THREE HOLMES MEN FINED; GEEHAM CASE DISMISSED**  
Raymond Holmes, Robert Holmes, and their father, W. M. Holmes, were fined in police court late Monday afternoon when they admitted fighting in Railroad park Saturday. A case of fighting which had been filed against H. J. Gresham was dismissed Tuesday by Judge W. H. Carter.  
Raymond Holmes, who fought twice Saturday, once with Frank Geeham, and a second time with Frank's brother H. J. Geeham, was fined \$5 and costs. The other two Holmes men were each fined \$3 and costs.  
First fighting with Frank Geeham allegedly over a grudge of long standing, Raymond Holmes later joined his father and brother in ganging H. J. Geeham, who was painfully injured when he tried to defend himself.

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Several still or lawn faucets installed at various points around the house will eliminate the bother of dragging a long hose around in order to water the lawn and garden properly.

**TWO NEGROES MURDERED IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY**  
Charleston, July 28. — Andy Whittington, 40, negro, was shot and killed about midnight last night at his home five miles east of Wyatt, Mo., by James Davis, another Negro, over a \$1.25 debt Davis claimed Whittington owed him.  
According to witnesses, Whittington and Davis were having an argument about the money. Davis left the house and borrowed a 12 gauge shotgun. He slipped up to the house and went to the rear, where he poked the gun through a knot-hole, shooting Whittington,

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**CHARLESTON GOLFERS LOST TO POPLAR BLUFF**  
Charleston, July 29. —The golfers of the Charleston Country Club lost to the Poplar Bluff stokers here on the local links yesterday afternoon, the score being 51-17.  
Jim Phillips of Poplar Bluff carried away low score honors, carding a 72 for the 18 holes. H. Ponder and H. Garner, also of Poplar Bluff, turned in cards of 75.  
J. E. Downs of Charleston was the low shooter for the locals, turning in a 77, with Henri Hequembourg at his heels with a 78.  
Twenty-three players took part in the tourney, which was part of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association schedule.

**Big Opening Resident Succumbs**  
Mrs. Lydia M. Swinney, 42 years old, died Monday morning at her home in Big Opening. Funeral services were held at the residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Big Opening cemetery. Mrs. Swinney is survived by her husband, Chas. Swinney and six children. Welsh service.

**Teachers' Examinations**  
The regular Scott County Teachers' Examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton, on August 2 and 3, beginning at 8 o'clock each morning.  
O. F. Anderson, County Supt.

**Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge**  
Willie Bohannon of East Prairie spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Kem.  
Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter and son, James, returned home Thursday morning after a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.  
Mrs. Albert Moore spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Kem.  
Mr. John Adcock was delighted

**fully surprised Friday evening** when a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birth anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake prepared by the members of the party were served.  
Fred Crosno of Lilbourn spent Tuesday with his cousin, John Crosno and family.  
Norma and Mable Bohannon of East Prairie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bohannon and family.  
The Sunday school enjoyed a fish fry and picnic at Sandy Ford Tuesday.  
A large crowd from here attended the M. W. A. Dance at Morehouse Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schofield and daughter, are visiting in Birch Tree.  
Mr. and Mrs. Graham and children of Farmington spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dalton.  
Inell Moore spent Sunday with Montell and Myoma Gray.  
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The picture herewith was taken after an ordinary room was brought up-to-date. And the cost was surprisingly low.  
This newspaper, co-operating with Successful Farming, published at Des Moines, Iowa, offers some practical and helpful suggestions for home modernization. Read the messages from local concerns which appear below—and use the coupon.

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## Chorus Members Relate Adventures In Mexico

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friends, also entertained the girls, and many delegations not only offered help if it were needed but gave presents.

The Sikestonians were particularly interested to see shop fronts covered at night with iron shutters which were raised in the day time, exposing the entire shops to the street, and in seeing before large department stores, families of poor people busily frying lunches on small stoves. Between 1 and 3 o'clock on Sunday, they saw wealthy Mexicans follow a custom of long standing, driving almost in parade formation through one of the city's principal parks.

At Guadalupe, a small village, they heard a legend about how a man once appeared with the picture of the virgin imprinted on his coat. No one would at first believe him, but when they saw that what he said was true they began to worship the virgin. The same picture is now in the village church, which is called the miracle church, and is the original one from which others have sprung. The Mexico City cathedral is the mother church. When the girls visited it, the choir was singing Ave Maria and one of two handsome organs was being played. Floors were of wide worn wooden planks, but the church is rich in treasures as much of it is gold inlaid. Services are held at irregular hours and people worship throughout the day.

Members of the chorus were unable to meet Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, as they had planned. C. L. Blanton, Sr., who wrote Mr. Daniels the girls would be in Mexico City, received a letter from the ambassador asking that he notify them to visit him. This Mr. Blanton did, sending a telegram which the girls received. When they called at the American embassy they learned Mr. Daniels was busy. They were asked to return later but had other engagements which they could not break. Since they did not attend an ambassador's reception, they saw Mr. and Mrs. Daniels only at a distance the night of the stunt contest.

### Notes on Mexican Trip

The notes printed below have

been taken from a diary kept by Miss Mildred Bradley during her trip to Mexico City with members of the Lions club chorus. The first item was written on July 19.

#### Friday Night

12:30 and we're well on our way. Quite nice to find on our Pullman a delegation from St. Louis, including Clyde Weiman and his wife, whom we all know. An upper berth is all right but we're glad we brought a package of safety pins to fasten us in securely since the floor is quite a distance.

#### Saturday Night

Shirley has already started singing her way to Mexico and from the looks of our Pullman we're all unpacked. Who should be train sick this morning but Hubert Buyer? (Or was it the excitement of going to a foreign country?) We had a nice stop over at San Antonio, but I was afraid we did not have enough publicity so I fainted at the barbecue.

#### Sunday Night

Things are beginning to be exciting now. Had a stop at Monterey this morning. Quite a dash to the bank to get our money changed, and did we feel rich; Mr. Powell on a low limb, but can't tell whether it's homesickness or tropical heat. Also had a stop over at San Luis Potosi. Already started talking with our hands—in fact we have to for our mouths don't help us in this foreign country.

#### Monday Night

What a country! The girls have all purchased sombreros and Hazel has made a big hit with the press. Oh, yes, we have all purchased the following book: "How to Speak Spanish in Two Hours."

#### Tuesday Night

We danced tonight. Crowd seem to enjoy it. I've thoroughly decided to study Spanish some more, especially after talking with a woman from Hastings, Nebraska. Our porters are all Mexicans who speak very little English and upon losing her purse this woman tried frantically to explain to the porter the size and shape of her purse and that she had left it in a dressing room. After much

confusion the porter jumped up and down, smiling with satisfaction upon finally understanding the woman, and left, only to return a few minutes later and present her with a fresh roll of toilet paper.

#### Wednesday night

Am real worried about Mrs. Elder. She seemed to be going native. Went shopping with her this morning only to find after she had purchased an article that she could not leave without shaking hands with the clerk, bowing, and leaving him with "Muchio gratias, senor" and to her him return, "Si si, Momo Cita".

#### Thursday Night

I've never seen anything like the popularity of the girls. Only about eight or ten people have asked to have the girls out to dinner so far and incidentally tell me they don't mind having me along as a chaperone because I'm right nice, nothing like the usual mothers in Mexico. I thanked them for the compliment and am trying to retain my motherly attitude.

#### Friday Night

What is the world coming to? Shirley has a senior her age and size who insists upon escorting her through the shops and carrying her doll. His Spanish and English are superb. Missed the girls and Mrs. Elder only to find out they had a guide who is helping them to find the "Kiss across the street"—in other words, the street where you can stand on one side and kiss your friend on the other side. Good luck to them.

#### Saturday Night

Went to see about getting our tickets turned in today because after all the good looking and wealthy seniors who have been out here I'm sure we won't all be returning to the United States. Pullman City has its own show-er houses and we really have been making use of them, but the more you try to tell one of these seniors that you can bathe yourself the more industrious and enthusiastic she becomes and immediately covers you with another lather of soap.

Tonight we decided we could not let the Mexicans be the only ones displaying their native customs so upon meeting an orchestra going down the street we gave them a few pesos, had them play, and we thoroughly enjoyed a good old fashioned street dance.

#### Sunday Night

To think we were here a week only to find out tonight that the reason the libre (taxi) drivers blew their horns so much is that it is a law that who ever blows his horn first has the right-a-way. I wondered why policemen stood in the middle of the street on a box with a whistle in his mouth and a stick in his right hand, supposedly to direct traffic, but traffic kept going all four ways. I guess each driver took it for granted that he blew his horn first.

#### Monday Night

How exciting! Mr. Powell just told me he guessed Mrs. Elder had found "Kiss 'em" street since

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she awoke with her mouth covered with fever blisters. Poor Mrs. Elder at home, working so hard.

#### Tuesday Night

Had to begin about noon today getting our luggage together because after all we get off in about two more hours. We're thoughtful, however, because we've promised to awaken everyone at 4 when we get off the train and tell them goodbye. What a trip we've had and we're all back, happy, safe, and the girls all single. Mexico City, adios, Buenas noches, mi amigo.

#### TWO DUPLEXES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED ON CENTER

Construction work was begun last week on the first of two large duplexes which will be built at the northwest corner of Center street and Moore avenue.

The duplexes will be erected by Marshall Cagle for Harry Vowels of Shreveport, La., formerly of Sikeston. Each residence in the buildings will contain six rooms and a bath. A four-car garage will be constructed behind the stucco duplexes, which are to face Center street.

By Wednesday, men had completed the foundation for one duplex and for the garage. Work is advancing slowly because of extremely hot weather.

#### Charleston Man Sued for Taxes

St. Louis, July 31—A government lien was filed in federal court here today against Bailey Wilkison, Charleston, Mo., seeking to collect \$12,891.19 in allegedly unpaid taxes.

The lien, filed by the collector of internal revenue, said the taxes were due for 1931 and 1932.

#### SOFTBALL SCORES

Highway, 12; Lions, 10. Buckner, 10; Guards, 4.

#### Rural Rehabilitation Office Moved

The office of Carl Ross, district rural rehabilitation supervisor, moved Wednesday to the second floor of the postoffice. Mr. Ross formerly occupied offices in the city hall.

#### AGE LIMIT FOR CCC MEN INCREASED TO 35 YEARS

The age limit for enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps has been increased to 35, Earl Johnson, Scott county relief director, learned in a telegram from Jefferson City. The former age limit was 25 years.

Both white and negro men 35 years old or less who desire to enter the CCC are asked to register Friday or Saturday at the relief office in Benton.

#### MEMPHIS JUDGE HOLDS AAA IS CONSTITUTIONAL

The welfare clause of the Constitution assures the legality of processing taxes, Federal Judge Jno. D. Martin of Memphis said in upholding the validity of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. "Certain district judges have pronounced the act unconstitutional," Judge Martin said, "and pronounced the act unconstitutional the United States court for the first district, in a two-to-one decision, has so held." Martin, however, felt constrained to express an independent view.

In his decision, the judge held that congress has fixed the products to be taxed under the AAA and set up a price scale so consequently did not allow the secretary of agriculture taxing power. The measure was a tax and not a revenue act, he said.

At the time the AAA was passed, "no more serious problem existed than the predicament of the farmer." The act "remained unchallenged so far as its constitutionality was concerned for many months until improvement in the agricultural situation was noted."

Judge Martin's decision dismissed a suit brought by a Memphis packer to recover money paid in processing taxes. The plaintiff will appeal. Meanwhile, congress has been considering an AAA amendment in which commodities to be taxed will be itemized in order to meet the contention that the original measure illegally gave congressional power to the secretary of agriculture.

#### DOG MOTHERS BABY DEER

Hayti, Mo., July 31—A four-weeks-old live buck fawn, confiscated recently by Otis Popham of Hayti, Southeast Missouri field warden for the Game and Fish department has been virtually adopted by Mr. Popham's large female German police dog. Each morning the young deer and the dog romp in the yard and the dog watches over the deer like it would a puppy of its own.

The fawn was taken by Mr. Popham from a family living in the lowlands in Dunklin county a few miles southwest of here. They said they found it abandoned in the woods, but did not possess a license to keep the deer in captivity. Mr. Popham is holding it pending instructions from the department. It may be included in the exhibit of the department at the state fair at Sedalia, Mr. Popham said.

Approximately 300 people of Pemscot county have asked Mr. Popham to secure permission from the department for them to take charge of the fawn and pay the annual state license.

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

By Foust Roper  
WASHINGTON, July 31—When the government starts to allot WPA funds for neighborhood roads, it is going to bear a certain resemblance to the Lord. It is going to help those (counties) who help themselves.

That is the substance—although hardly the exact words—of a statement issued last week by Clarence Cannon, able representative from the ninth district.

"Those counties which apply and conform to requirements will get the roads," Mr. Cannon asserted, adding the warning "those counties which neglect to apply or conform will go without."

#### Quick Action Necessary

Most important to every Missouri county which through these funds wishes to get a network of all-weather roads is the fact that immediate action is imperative. County courts, special road district commissioners and county highway engineers should lose no time in getting in touch with district administrators and securing blanks for application for the WPA funds, according to Mr. Cannon.

If a county or road district gets in on the ground floor and complies with the required terms, it is practically certain to meet with success. Delay and failure to cooperate will mean no improved roads—and none of the employment of local labor the projects will provide.

There will be strong competition for these funds Mr. Cannon pointed out, and the more money allotted to any class of projects, the less will remain for other kinds. Under President Roosevelt's direction, these supplementary roads will have preference—so really all is needed, it would seem, is quick work on the part of county officials, followed up by full compliance and cooperation.

#### Entirely Separate Fund

Mr. Cannon stressed the fact that those WPA funds are not to be confused with the \$12,000,000 allocated to Missouri for secondary roads, which is to be administered through the State Highway commission. The WPA funds (total of which is kept secret) are entirely separate and are to be

administered by WPA administrator Matthews S. Murray.

Counties should spare no effort in going after allotments at the earliest possible moment. It is the chance of a lifetime.

#### No Politics

The Republican press, you will recall, labeled Matt Murray a "Pendergast lieutenant" when he was appointed.

In keeping with such journalistic interest in the new Missouri WPA administrator, the GOP papers should now report, with equal emphasis, the fact that Senator Truman and Representative Bell—despite close personal and political affiliations with Administrator Murray—are following a decided hands-off policy as the state Works Progress head is forming his organization.

"I have never, nor do I intend to recommend a single person to Mr. Murray, or in any way further anyone's interest with his office," Senator Truman replied to a question on this point.

"Matt Murray was selected on his ability. I am sure the entire WPA set-up in Missouri will be made on the same basis if Mr. Murray is given unhampered authority. Therefore, I am refusing to have anything whatsoever to do with appointments from his office," the junior senator said.

#### Spartan

Senator Truman was the guest of honor at a Fort Meade review recently, and he gave silent, inward thanks that now, seventeen years after the war, he was still a good soldier. Accompanied by his secretary, Victor Messall, the senator was shown around in style and was given a dinner after the day's activities were over.

Our story is concerned, however, with the suggestion of the commanding officer that Senator Truman share the reviewing stand with him as the CMTC ranks filed past on parade, a doubtful honor when you consider it entailed standing at "attention" while three thousand men marched by. Senator Truman did it, though; for 45 minutes he stood at "attention," unprotected from a searing July sun—with a bug crawling up his leg!

#### Supporter

Representative Andy Romjue

is not much on publicity. He goes in very little for headlines, preferring to let his accomplishments stand for themselves. A recent incident rather made him wonder, however, if he hadn't been dimming his light too much.

From some Clark county constituents came a formal petition requesting the Macon congressman to give his utmost support to legislation pertaining to flood control on the Fox river in that county.

Mr. Romjue hastened to write his petitioners that he would certainly give the matter his full support in the future—modestly adding that he himself had introduced the bill—and had already secured a favorable committee report on it!

#### Mercury Passes 100

Residents slept, or tried to sleep in the hottest night of this year Tuesday. The low for that night and for early Wednesday morning was 77 degrees. On Wednesday, too, the mercury climbed to the highest point reached this summer: 102 degrees. On Thursday, the thermometer read by John LaFont at the Frisco station registered 100 degrees.

Betty Jane Taylor, who had been visiting the past two weeks with her uncle, Walter Taylor, in Cape Girardeau, returned home Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her cousin, Virginia Taylor, for a visit.

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